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The McHenry trial at Danville this week resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Rev. A. H. Irvin of Milton will preach in the Evangelical Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Sheriff Mourey has been putting some repairs on his mill in Roaring-creek.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Richardson on Normal hill on Tuesday March 22nd at three o'clock.

Charles Williams lost the ends of three fingers of his right hand on Friday, by having them caught in a planer at the Desk Factory.

G. M. Lockard's mill at Lightstreet has been thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt, and is now in first class condition.

James Ammerman Esq. of Forks placed two thousand young trout in Fishing creek near his home, last week.

The Philadelphia *Times* celebrated its seventeenth anniversary last Saturday by issuing a 24 page paper. The *Times* is a great newspaper.

The sale of horses by W. J. Smith near Berwick on Monday was largely attended, and the horses were all sold at good prices. John S. Williams was the auctioneer.

A statue of William Penn is to be set up in the court yard of the City Hall at Philadelphia. It will be 36 feet, 8 inches high, and will weigh 35 tons.

There will be a meeting of the Bloomsburg Choral Society in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening March 22nd. A full attendance is requested as the orchestra will be on hand to practice the "Haymakers."

Mrs. Margaret E. Dayton, widow of Willam L. Dayton, who was a candidate for Vice President on the Republican ticket with John C. Fremont in 1856, died at Trenton on Sunday, aged 82 years.

L. S. Jacoby. architect of Allentown, Pa., was in town on Thursday. He has in hand the plans for the proposed buildings that L. N. Moyer and C. C. Peacock contemplate erecting at the corner of Main and Market streets. Thos. Snyder, a contractor, of Allentown, accompanied him.

Mr. John M. Mowrey of Mifflin township, was in town last Saturday to attend the funeral of Miss Geddis. He says the snow was drifted so much that they could not drive the roads in some places but had to go through the fields, to Nescopeck. He called at our office and left upon our table two beautiful apples, one a Ladies' choice and the other a Fornwalt, large and perfect.

Rev. Stephen Elwell was found dead in his bed at his home at Yatesville, Luzerne county, last Saturday morning. He was a well-known member of the Wyoming M. E. Conference, and had been in the ministry for thirty years. His age was 52 years, and he leaves a wife and several children. The burial took place at Lackawanna on Tuesday. The deceased was a nephew of Judge Elwell.

Thomas Gorrey began making some changes at the Exchange Hotel on Monday. The coat room, lamp room and hall back of the present bar-room will be thrown into one room, and made into a bar-room with a bar twenty five feet long. The screen will be removed between the office and the bar, and the room now occupied by both will be made into an office. Some other improvements are contemplated.

A Trip to Europe for Twenty-five Cents.

This is the age of travel. Many a man feels that his education is not complete until he has made a journey to the Old World. Many more would go, could they command the wealth to do so. In order that every lover of travel may have the pleasure of a trip to Europe with out incurring a large expense or of being away from home on business, Rev. W. C. Leverett, will enable all to secure the benefit of a journey to that delightful land for the nominal sum of twenty five cents.

Mrs. Welsh will assist in entertaining the traveler with some of her choice readings. Friday evening, 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorum

Procure your ticket now at W. H. Brooke & Co.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is just what you want for a spring medicine—superior to all.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Council was held on the 10th inst.

President Harman and the following members were present: Allen, Rhoades White, Gorrey, Furman and Willits.

On motion of Allen, and seconded by White, exonerations on occupation tax, to the amount of $157.28, was allowed, and the following exonerations on real estate was allowed: Agricultural Society, $104.40; Rupert & Bloomsburg Railroad, $3.20, Jacob Eckenroth, $3.60; J. Lennon, $2.10, H. Manning, $96.00, J. H. Maize, $45.60; Mrs. E. B. Pursel, $12.00; W. A. Price, 60c; Simon P. Quinn, $4.80; A. L. Shattuck. $5.30, Henry W. Vanderslice, $24.00, Lafayette Fuller $1.80: R. R. & E. D. Phillips, $6.00.

Upon petition. and on motion of Furman and Allen, a fire plug was ordered to be placed at the intersection of Seventh and Wood streets.

The following proposition, from D. J. Waller, Sr., was read, and on motion of Gorrey and White, it was accepted. All members of the Council voted for it, with the exception of Mr. Rhodes, who voted no:

"To the President and Members of Council, of the Town of Bloomsburg.

GENTLEMEN:—

In view of the obvious and pressing need of a stone culvert, on the north side of Fifth street, for the conveyance of the water of Snyder's Run, from Eyer's alley to connect with the town Sewer at Fifth and West streets, and the extension of said town sewer across the side-walk at the south-eastern corner of said streets, I offer to construct said culvert, in accordance with the town ordinance, and under the Town Engineer, whose measurement shows 180 perches of stone in the arch, and 50 perches in paving bottom. I will enclose a brief form of contract, which if approved by your board, and executed by the proper officers, I will also execute in duplicate, and begin the work immediately.

Respectfuily,
D. J. WALLER."

The following was the contract:

"In consideration of the sum of $525, I agree and bind myself, to build of stone, cemented with good lime and sand mortar, a culvert, on the north side of Fifth street, at the intersectron of Fifth and West streets, and also to extend said town sewer across the side walk on the said south side of Fifth street, the same requiring, by measurement of Town Engineer, 230 perches of stone, besides excavation and filling to be done under supervision of Town Engineer. and the Town of Bloomsburg to pay for the same, the above sum, as follows: $125 August 1, 1892, balance, April 1, 1893."

The following petition was read, and on motion of Allen and Gorrey, it was granted:

"To President and members of Town Council of Bloomsburg.

Would respectfully ask your honorable body for a permit to use a portion of the north side of West Fourth street, from and along the premises I purchased from E. R. Ikeler, to Railroad street, not exceeding ten feet wide from north line of said street. Also to put up an overhead track across said railroad street, in order to reach the B. & S. Switch at that point. This is asked for the purpose of carrying sand from said lot, and thereby improve the property preparatory for the erection of buildings thereon. Any posts set or trestling placed, shall be so placed with reference to the ground needed by the public, as shall be approved by the Town Engineer or Commissioner of Highways.

HENRIETTA NEYHARD."

Upon motion of Gorrey the Town Solicitor was instructed to present a petition to the Court for appointment of viewers to open North street.

The following building permits were granted:

David Brobst, for the removal of a house from Barton street to Second street; William Brobst, for a two-story frame house on Second street; P. F. Eyer, for a double-frame dwelling house on Pine alley; J. A. Hess, for remodeling building on Second street; I. M. Evans, for removing stable from Cathrine street.

On motion of White and Allen, Secretary was allowed twenty-five dollars, in addition to his salary, for services in preparing the annual statement and attending audit, &c.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Labor and hauling on Highways	$303 97
W. H. Yetter, sand	19 22
D. L. & W. R. R. Co, freight on spawls	179 96
Gas Co., gas for Town Hall, Dec to March	19 05
Water Co., use of fire hydrants Feby	83 33
Steam Co., steam for Town Hall	28 58
Harman & Hassert, coal	1 31
B. F. Gardner, Med. Ser., Minnie Davis	5 00
John Whitenight, stone	29 79
Low Bros. & Co, Spawls	67 30
C. P. Sloan, smithing	26 80
E. L. Barton, "	1 15
Jonathan Traub, hauling	3 94
M. C. Woodward, constable	6 17
Allen & Armstrong, sundries	1 77
B. F. Reice, use of road machine, in 1890	12 50
W. P. Eyerly, balance on stone	2 90
T. J. Barton, hauling	1 75
Joseph Ruckle, "	4 19
Jno. B. Gruver, "	3 37
John Deily. "	4 80
W. B. Cummings, Sec'y in Feb	15 00
" mak'g tax roll	25 00
" " Dup., '91	5 00
Total	$854 85

On motion, adjourned to Thursday, March 17, 1892.

MAINVILLE.

Dr. Steck is slowly recovering from the injuries he received a few weeks ago in being thrown from his buggy. It will probably be some time yet, however, before he will have the use of his arm.

Winter has not left here yet and it seems as if the coon was lucky in seeing his shadow to scare him back in his warm nest for six weeks. Old prophecies seem to still be verified, but now since the time is up for him to come out again it is to be hoped that he may find nice weather.

The public sales are well attended and the articles are said to command a fair price generally.

Miss Geddes, who has been teaching in Mifflin township, died on Wednesday after an illness of only a few days. Consequently, her brother who teaches at this place, closed his school for part of the week.

Two or three car loads of wheat were sent from this station last week, and Mr. Nuss has his mill filled with thousands of bushels. Perhaps there will not be quite such a large crop another year.

Mr. E. E. Rice, the operator on the P. & R. road is putting up a house near the station.

Mr. Jacob Grover has been seriously ill with the grip, but is now much better.

Should the present cold weather continue long the farmers will be kept busy in repairing the damage done to the fences by the unusually high winds during the winter, and getting their crops out in season.

Mr. Zaner, our up town merchant, is picking up quite a trade.

BENTON ITEMS.

A sociable party was held at Mrs. Gearheart's on Saturday night. The young people seemed to enjoy themselves very much. At twelve o'clock the boys all went home, that is to the girls homes.

About twenty thousand trout were put into the streams here on Saturday.

Lambert M'Henry of Bloomsburg made his parents a visit on Sunday. Come again Jack, we are glad to see you.

Milt Kile is expecting to grasp a situation at the M'Henry House. We hope they will accept him for he is an obliging young man.

More girls are wanted at the shirt factory.

Marvie, how does your shaving soap work. It was the best we could get here.

Parties wanting to buy horses will save money by giving Tom Conner a visit. He is now stopping at the Exchange Hotel.

Rohr M'Henry's new building will be finished this week.

Wonder what the attraction is at the music store. Harry, please tell us.

Raymond Smith started for Missouri on Monday where he is to join his father.

The Rev. W. S. Hamlin started for conference last week.

William Klinger starts for Nebraska next week.

The doctors and undertakers are kept busy here. We hope it wont last long.

"Ten Nights in a bar room" or the "Curse of Rum" will be rendered at Opera House, next Monday evening, March 21st. Look for the great street parade, in which will be seen the Trinity Chimes Chariot. Reserved seats at Dentler's Shoe store.

Mrs. L. C. Cronin was buried last Tuesday afternoon. Her husband and a young babe survive her.

FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

HELD AT Millville under the auspices of the Valley Grange No. 52, March 10th and 11th.

Bro. A. P. Young called the meeting to order. Bro. T. C. Wilson was elected chairman, Bros. I. B. Ikeler and Henry Mather vice president and Sister Mary Young Secretary.

Bro. Young read a letter from Bro. A. C. Sisson saying that he could not be present on account of sickness.

Ikeler's Orchestra from Rhorsburg was with us and gave very fine music throughout the exercises.

Bro J. T. Ailman, Worthy Lecturer of Pennsylvania State Grange was called on and responded by giving a short address.

The beautiful country that Bro. Sisson would have described has to be fenced from the Ocean by dikes. Young men have responded to Horace Greely's "Go West," until they have gone as far as they can. Wheat production grows less in the west every year. Soil is becoming exhausted in the older of our western states. "Young man stick to your bush." The Pennsylvania farmer is thinking. Takes time to get wakened up but we are awakening.

Bro. W. H. Balliet of Limestoneville, read a paper, "The Farmer in Politics." Though crops are bountiful, railroad discriminations and corporations have taken away the just reward of the farmer. Through intelligent organization we can accomplish everything but impossibilities. What in the world do farmers want lawyers, etc., to represent their interests for? Vote in the interest of your own business regardless of party.

Session closed with music by Ikeler's Orchestra, "A Mother's Appeal to her Boy."

FRIDAY MORNING.

Music by Ikeler Orchestra, "Old Home down on the Farm."

Question box.

1. Are school houses in the country constructed with due regard to health of the scholars? Bro. Demott thinks they are not. Bro. Balliet, Make double floors. Never open the windows from the bottom. Have point of ventilation under the stove. Bro. Ailman made a strong plea for pure air in the school room. Heater in the basement. Bro. Young, should be a warm vestibule where damp clothes and feet may be dried.

2. Should twelve men on a jury be required to agree, or would justice be more likely to be meted out if three fourths could render a verdict? Bro. Brown thinks three-fourths should render a verdict. Bro. Hoffa has no faith in a jury trial. These difficulties should be settled by arbitration. Bro. Ailman: The days of jury trial are numbered. Bro. Young: Until that time comes three-fourths or four-fifths should render a verdict.

"How to improve a poor farm," by John Hoffa, Milton, Pa. Understand the soil you are to build up. Use commercial fertilizer. Not done by spending the time at a corner grocery or at a neighbors keeping him from work. The cow is the best thing the Lord ever made for the farmer. Have fruit. Out west the farmer sells all he can, then feeds the hogs everything they will eat, and then has what is left for home and use.

Bro. Ailman was called for to tell something about peach culture. Plant on the highest ground you have. Trees 16 feet apart. Spread out the roots carefully. Prune carefully. Hunt worms in August. Cultivate between the rows. Cultivate not later than June.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Music during the afternoon by Grange Choir.

Recitation by Irma Ikeler, "The Old and the New.

Short talk on Raspberrry culture by Bro. Ailman.

Question box. 1. Why keep up the out side fences? The common law of the state does not require one man to fence against another man's stock. No one knew positively whether there is a special law for this county or not.

2. How would the free coinage of silver benefit the farmer? Bro. Balliet: There would be more money, consequently everyone would have more money.

Bro. Ailman then discussed "The Duties and Responsibilities of the American Citizen.

First duty: Cultivate in his own heart and imbue his children with an intense love for home and native land. He should be better informed. The ballot in the hand of an ignorant man is as bad as a fire-brand in the hand of a madman. Educate the rising generation. True progress is made by gradual advancement. Teach the principles that underlie the currency to the boys and girls somehow, somewhere. Every time I vote with a party that favors license I am no better than the bar-keeper

Instrumental music by Jessie Ikeler.

Recitation by Mary Young, "The Lightning rod Dispesser."

Sister Hoffa, a member of the auxiliary committee of Woman's Work at the Columbian Exposition read a paper with reference to that work.

Shall we dehorn our cattle?

General sentiment in favor of dehorning.

Should farmers keep Bees? by Bro. H. H. Brown of Light Street. Keep enough to supply the table at least.

Music, "Sailing down Life's River."

FRIDAY EVENING.

Music by Ikeler's Band.

Question box. 1. Which will benefit the rural population most, Penny Postage or Free Mail Delivery? Bro. Warner answered in favor of Free Mail Delivery. Bro. Ailman: Free mail delivery is practicable. United action will give the desired result.

2. How can we make our schools more efficient? Institute a regular course of study. Give them a purpose and show them what they gain by systematic study. Compel boys and girls to go to school.

Recitation by Bro. Balliet.

Song by Jessie and Harold Ikeler, "Has Father Been Here?"

Music. "Because He Joined the Grange."

Music, by Prof. Ikeler.

"Hidden Causes of Diseases in our Homes," by Geo. G. Groff M. D., of Bucknell University, Pa., member of the State Board of Health. Health is correct running of a healthy body. Sickness is a result of violation of law. Butter making in a diseased household may sow the seeds of disease. A milk man supplied sixty families. There was typhoid fever in his family and 45 cases appeared soon after in the families of his patrons.

Our personal cause of sickness is overwork. Often work too long and not sleep enough. We must have recreation. Many worry themselves to death. Improperly cooked food is fruitful of disease. Fruit is not on the table as often as it should be. Many can not obtain sufficient food. If one kind of food is eaten without change for a length of time a craving for something else is created: many seek to satisfy it by the use of strong driuk.

Exposure, lack of proper clothing, uncleanness, stimulants, intemperate habits, irregular eating, are all causes.

Damp houses, underground cellars and cellar kitchens are fruitful of disease. Cellars should be at least half out of the ground and have large windows. Is not a proper place for storing the winter supply of vegetables.

Plant trees but not so that they bury the house. Do not take down all the stoves in summer.

Impure water is very often found. Filth is often too near the well. The greatest care should be exercised in disposing of human excretia.

Burying grounds should be in a quiet retired place so far from the village that neither air nor water would injure the people in the village.

Live in the rooms that have sunshine. If you have reason to think water is not pure boil it.

Many questions were asked, and answered by Bro. Groff.

Institute closed with music by Ikeler's Orchestra.

The blizzard lessened the attendance quite materially yet all sessions were quite well attended.

SECRETARY.

Hazleton is a City.

SALOON KEEPERS MUST PAY A LICENSE FEE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Judges Woodward and Lynch have handed down an opinion on which the question is decided as to whether the saloon keepers of the new city of Hazleton are to pay $500 as a city or $150 as a borough. The court decides that Hazleton became a city when the letters patent were granted and that consequently all saloon and hotel keepers must pay $500 per year into the county treasury. Exceptions have been filed by the attorneys for the liquor men who claim that Hazleton is not a city under the law until the officers elected last February are installed. The case will be taken to the supreme court.

WIDENING WEST STREET.

The viewers appointed by the court to widen West street have made their report. They allow damages to the following persons: Mrs. McReynolds, $1503.57; C. M. Christman, $752.14; C. P. Sloan, $64.60; total, $2320 31. They made assessments for contribution on the properties of the following persons: S. J. Cook, $32.14; C. W. Stiff, $78 57; A. Pardee, $207.00, Estate of Catharine Kramer, $225.00; total, $542.71. The viewers were C. W. Runyan. Hiram Palmer, I. Maier, C. C. Peacock, A. G. Briggs, John Cadman, T. W. Gunton.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Brown attended the M. E. Conference at York last week.

Rev. S. W. Sears will remove to Chambersburg.

Charles Tritt of Beaver was among the visitors to town on Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Drinker is visiting her relatives here.

Miss Maud Patterson is visiting friends in New York city.

John Moore of Wilkesbarre had business in Bloomsburg on Monday.

The genial contenance and robust form of Ex-Sheriff Samuel Smith was seen in town on Wednesday.

A. Logan Grim Esq, District Attorner of Sullivan county, spent a day in town last week.

G. W. Hirleman Esq. of Benton passed through town on Monday on his way to Wilkesbarre to attend court.

Barton Pursel, son of Dennis Pursel of Hemlock, has begun an apprenticeship in the jewelry store of J. G. Wells.

Guy Rawlings has secured a position in a jewelry store at Cape May City, N. J. He also had an offer of a position at Clarksville, Tennessee. He left home on Monday last.

Miss Blanche Billmeyer returned from Missoula, Mont ana, last Friday. She has been residing there with her brother, Dr. D. H. Billmeyer for the past three years.

C. H. Dickerman of Milton was in town a few hours on Monday. He is the choice of Northumberland county for delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and will no doubt be selected as one of the representatives from this district.

M. E. APPOINTMENTS.

The following are the appointments made at the York Conference for this district:

John Donahue, Presiding Elder, P. O., Bloomsburg.
Ashland, J. P. Moore.
Audenreid, Supply.
Beach Haven, J. R. King.
Benton, W. S. Hamlin.
Berwick, Richard Hinkle.
Bloomsburg, W. G. Ferguson
Buckhorn, S. P. Boone.
Catawissa, J. B. Mann.
Catawissa Circuit, J. S. Souser.
Centralia, S. M. Frost.
Connyngham, J. H. Mortimer.
Danville, St. Paul's, J. B. Shaver, Trinity, G. M. Kelpfer.
Elysburg, W. A. Lepley.
Espy and Light Stret. W. R Whitney
Excelsior, Supply,
Fountain Springs, Supply (C. H. Barnard.)
Freeland, E. M. Chilcoat.
Gordon, J. F. Kerlin.
Harveyville, Samuel Blair.
Hazleton, St. Paul's, D. H. Shields, Diamond, G. M. Larned.
Jeansville, J. L. Leilich.
Jerseytown, G. V. Savidge.
Mifflinqille, Edmund White.
Milnesville, Supply.
Mt. Carmel, G. T. Gray.
Muhlenburgh, W. W. Norcross, Supernumerary.
Nescopeck, W. H. Hartman.
Northumberland, H. M. Ash.
Orangeville, H. A. Straub.
Riverside. A. L. Miller.
Rhorsburg, J. L. Duncan.
Schloyerville, H. B. Fortner.
Selinsgrove, James Eckersley.
Shamokin, First Church, W. A. Stephens,, Second Church, John Horning.
Shicksinny, A. S. Bowman.
Silver Brook, W. T. S. Deaver.
Snyderto n, N. H. Smith.
Stocktown and Beaver Meadow, O. S. Metzler.
Sunbury, W. V. Ganoe.
Town Hill, S. A. Creveling.
Treverton, W. P. Shriner.
Weatherly, J. D W. Deaver.
White Haven, J. W. Bedford.

Hugh A. Curran, Vice Prin. Mansfield Normal School. Member of Bloomsburg Quarterly Conference.

Supernumerary and Superannuated Preachers—John W. Leckie, Aaron M. Kester, Irvin H. Torrence, Timothy H. Tubbs, Henry S. Mendenhall, David B. McClosky, Gideon H. Day, Richard Mallalieu.

J. S. Williams, auctioneer, sold the McDowell property at Lightstreet on Wednesday to Mrs. Clara Mellick for $1850.

Remember the great temperance drama at Opera House next Monday evening, by one of the best traveling troups. Reserved seats at Dentler's Shoe Store.

ON A MOUNTAIN.

"Does he know how picturesque he looks?" Garcia wondered. She was inclined to give a man credit for vanity, or any other little idiosyncrasy he might possess.

Joe Mascarl did not know that he might have posed successfully for a charming bit of south country life. He knew of course, that he was handsome, and that the water he drank from Juan Sepulvada's olla was cool and very clear. The water jar hung in a huge pepper tree, and the fern-like foliage with its feathery blossoms drooped nearly to the ground, framing Jose in a green arbor through which the sun glinted. Jose wore a snowy white shirt, and the vivid scarlet and yellow handkerchief knotted loosely around his throat gave a richer coloring to his swarthy cheek. A wide sombrero covered his black hair, but did not hide the flashing glances the dark eyes cast toward Garcia's hammock. The hand that held the gourd was small and shapely, and there was in his salute all the grace of the Spanish cavalier, whose blue blood, much diluted, flowed in his veins.

Miss Waldo flushed a little under that grandiloquent bow. Guilty? Perhaps. She had spent more hours than she liked to remember lounging on the wide gallery or swaying lazily in the hammock, strung up in the big blue gums, listening through the drifting, sunny days to the love tales of old Spain, retold with many embellishments by this young romancer, who had never journeyed a hundred miles from his mountain home.

Jose's bee ranch up the canyon did not occupy much of his time, and while his many-legged servants buzzed and labored, he brought out his choicest store of sweet sayings for Garcia's delectation.

Years ago, before Miss Waldo's blue eyes had looked very far into life's mysteries, both her parents had died of consumption. The care of the little girl had fallen on her father's eldest sister, who was in constant fear that Garcia should suffer the same fate. They had come from their eastern home in search of health, in the pretty village at the foot of the Sierra Madras. Here nature ran riot in glorious profusion, and sky and earth were alike brilliant in brightest hues. Garcia had been tired of her colorless surroundings; of the gray sky, the snow-covered earth, her aunt's paleness of age, her own dimmed beauty, and she refused to go back home, though the October days had come again, with their wealth of fruit, and her health was almost entirely restored.

Miss Waldo's aunt did not take kindly to the gallant Jose, and his occasional performances upon the mandolin she utterly disapproved. She came to the door on the afternoon in question with evident depreciation of the pretty tableau.

"Have you written to Stephen to-day?" she demanded, and Garcia came out from the ruins of Alhambra, where she had been wandering in imagination, and recognized the hostile gleam of her aunt's spectacles.

Jose departed with alacrity, and Garcia prepared unwillingly to enter the house.

"When an unpleasant fact is three thousand miles away," she grumbled, "it is very disagreeable to be reminded of it." She fell to wondering how Stephen would look in a sombrero and a red muffler. She shuddered at the thought.

"Fancy him at a bull fight with a guitar tied on with red and yellow ribbons. Oh, dear! why is his hair such a pale brown and his mustache so feeble. What a very unpleasant height six feet three is for a man."

At any rate she was glad she had only partly promised to marry him. How could a girl threatened with tubercles marry anyone? She looked at the mountains. How Garcia loved those mountains! When their highest peaks caught the first smile of the morning; when sun and shade flashed at noonday over their brown sides; when the sun said "good night," and hid them in a soft purple haze; when the "clouds came down to rest," and shrowded them in a green mist; ever changing, yet always the same, Garcia loved them and had dreamed dreams of the happy time when she should explore those hidden canyons.

At a hotel down the street, a lively widow and her sister boarded. Garcia considered them charming acquaintances, but her aunt held them in cold displeasure, mostly on account of what she termed the widow's "flirty" ways; but she had been beguiled into promising, in a moment of weakness, that some time Garcia might accompany the unobjectionable widow on a mountain excursion. The aunt never intended to keep this promise; reconciling it with her conscience that "some time" was so vague that it might be indefinitely postponed, and the journey never accomplished. Mysterious business took her to Los Angeles one day.

This was the widow's opportunity. She swooped down upon Garcia, and before the bewildered girl realized the situation, she was mounted on a burro, in company with two ready cavaliers and the widow and her sister. Their destination was a tent on the mountain side, occupied by the employes of an irrigating company, who were tunnelling the mountain in search of water. Garcia had often looked longingly up to the eyrie abode, which she had likened to a great white bird perched upon the mountain side. They wound slowly upward through sage brush and chapparel, pausing occasionally to look back over San Gabriel valley away to the distant ocean, showing through a rift in the hills.

By-and-by Garcia felt a strange and unpleasant qualm as her burro crept gingerly around the usually steep precipice. The distant tent looked more than ever like a bird ready to wing, and oh, so far away.

The widow, glancing backward, exclaimed at her pale face:

"Are you going to faint, Miss Waldo?"

"I think I am going to die," Garcia whimpered.

There was a great commotion among men and beasts, smelling salts were applied and bottles were uncorked, and Garcia opened her eyes to find herself upon terra firma, sheltered by a big grease-wood brush. No persuasion could induce her to remount, but at her earnest request, the rest of the party continued their upward journey, leaving her in her present retreat for the few hours that would intervene before their return home.

Garcia gave a sigh of relief as a bend in the trail hid them from view, and she was left alone. The day was perfect, and she revelled in her independence and the glorious view before her. Far down the ravine she heard the music of a hidden stream. Tall yuccas, with their masses of snowy bloom, might stand for white-robed specter wives of dead mountain giants, with whom Thor tried his feats of skill.

She laughed aloud at a merry mocking bird, bubbling over with a song, mimicking the sweet notes and shrill calls of his feathered friends, and ending with the mournful peep of a dripping chicken. She knew that Jose's home was in the canyon around the other side of the mountain and that he sometimes took this trail as a shorter cut to the town below. What if he should come this morning! How surprised he would be to see her in this unexpected place. Would he be glad? The trip had been tiresome, and her present quarters so comfortable that her day dreams melted away and she dozed.

Suddenly she awoke with the thought that the day had become surprisingly hot. She drew a little further into her impromptu bower and resumed her castle building. By-and-by a clumsy jack rabbit, with his ridiculous ears dropping forward lumbered across the path. A timid little cotton tail followed swiftly, with a strange disregard of her presence.

The air grew hotter and hotter. The mocking-bird hushed his songs and flew away. Queer little lizzards with their halting haste, darted into the bushes. More rabbits, with long jumps, passed by and disappeared over the mountain. She wondered idly at this strange procession of beasts and reptiles, but scrambled hastily up as a horrid toad, with bristling back and unnecessary tail, nearly ran across her feet as she rose; the burro with a loud snort and mighty wrench snapped the rope with which he was staked, and ran madly up the trail. She heard a loud cracking noise, and clouds of smoke stifled her. What could it mean?

Bewildered, she looked down the mountain side. O God! she knew then. The mountain was on fire. Tongues of flame darted from shrub to shrub, and licked up the grass, dried to tinder by the semi-tropic sun through the rainless summer months. With a roar like a tempest it swept up the mountain. The dried branches of dead trees, killed by former fires, caught the blaze, and stood up like sentinels of fire in its wake.

Although she knew that certain and awful death was coming, terror held Garcia helpless, and she was again becoming unconscious, when she was aroused by the voice of Jose shrieking wildly:

"Fly, senorita, fly! For the love of the virgin, fly!"

She could not move with fear as "lead upon the feet of her most anxious will." The hot breath of death was scorching her cheek, when she felt herself clutched by the arm, and dragged unceremoniously over rock and bushes to the other side of the bend. There was no time for choosing paths. Jose was certainly not to blame that his delicate physique rendered him incapable of giving her better assistance, but when her senses returned unreasonable indignation came also. Stephen would never have dragged and tumbled her down a mountain with an utter disregard of her feelings and her clothing.

Still they slipped and stumbled, and the fire pursued them with dangerous haste. Another five minutes and they would reach the canyon, with its wide expanse of gravel and water and safety.

At this unfortunate moment Garcia's skirts caught the projecting limb of a fallen tree and brought rescuer and rescued to a sudden standstill. Garcia tugged at her skirts and Jose pulled at Garcia with all his strength, which did not tend to help matters. The fire came nearer and snatched the end of the tree whose branch held Garcia prisoner. With a wild shriek Jose let go his hold, and, plunging downward, left the unfortunate girl to her fate.

Relieved of the strain the lossened garments were easily disentangled and Garcia followed her cowardly guide, disgusted even in her peril, and thoroughly cured of her infatuation. As she reached the saving gravel she saw a strangely familar figure dash madly up the canyon. It was only a fleeting glance, but she was too terrified for reason, and flung herself headlong into the little stream. The water gurgled and splashed and wet her to the skin. Her hat was lost and her dress was in tatters.

"I shall die of consumption," she thought, "after this exposure. Oh, how sick I feel! I believe I am dying now." She opened her eyes, however, and sat up very straight for a dying woman, as she heard her name called in an agonizing tone.

"Garcia, Garcia, my darling Garcia!"

"Why, Stephen," she cried, "is it really you? Where did you come from?" she asked, as he fished her, dripping, out of the stream. "I can not believe it is you."

"It is surely I," he assured her, as he lifted her with tender strength and held her closely in his arms. "It wouldn't be healthy for another fellow to be in my place. Where did I come from? Chicago, of course, on the nine thirty train. I wandered about that wretched village until I was almost stagnated, and came up the canyon on an exploring expedition to find my fiance trying to commit suicide. That little Mexican you seemed pursuing hasn't stopped running yet!"—looking after the retreating figure, and not noting Garcia's blushes. "Whew! how smoky! That would have a grand effect in the night," he said, looking at the burning mountain. "Thank God my darling is safe from that fiery death!"

"Oh Stephen!" cried Garcia, flinging her muddy arms round his neck with sublime disregard for his light coat, "take me home and keep me always. I think it is the loveliest thing in the world to be so tall and strong."

The Pennsylvania as a Disburser.

[Editorial in Philadelphia Press, March 10th, 1892.]

The speech of President Roberts at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad was interesting in giving a novel and striking idea of the importance to the business interests of the community of a great corporation. The public, except that portion of it employed by the railroads, is apt to regard them as a tremendous concern which simply moves freight and carries passengers and as a great absorber of money. They do not know, or they forget, that the railroad company pays back to the community in cash promptly the larger portion of its earnings in wages, and that it is, besides, a large purchaser of manufactures and a patron of every department of trade. A purchasing agent in this city recently bought for his company some sewing needles and an anchor on the same day. It would be difficult to mention any article of commerce in which a railroad company in its capacity as a consumer does not deal.

In his speech, Mr. Roberts pointed out the extent of the Pennsylvania Railroad's operations as a purchasing and consuming portion of the community. He showed that during the last decade that corporation had absorbed the productions of Philadelphia alone to the extent of $15,800,000, or at the rate of $1,500,000 per year. The man or corporation which adds $5,000 per day to the business of his city, and does it for ten years, ought to be cultivated. This sum, it is understood, includes only the money spent in actual improvements—in terminals, wharves, warehouses, shops in the city, &c., which indirectly tend to make further increases in commerce and trade in many directions.

The total expenditures of the Pennsylvania Railroad are, of course, much larger, and, after showing what the road had done for the city, President Roberts took up those figures. In the single year of 1891 the Pennsylvania Railroad expended in this Commonwealth the enormous sum of $52,000,000, or at the rate of $1,000,000 per week. There are not three railroads in the United States whose gross earnings are equal to this sum, a fact which, after all, gives but a small idea of the immensity of the Pennsylvania's disbursing capacity, as we believe forty other millions were spent on portions of the line outside the State. The figures do not need elaboration. They demonstrate at once how much and how important a part of the community the Pennsylvania Railroad is, and point out its intimate relations to all matters pertaining to business in a most striking way.

The ultimate effects of these large, constant, and timely expenditures cannot be contemporaneously known or pointed out. We of this generation can only see that they have added largely to the convenience of the public, that they have made the city more accessible to freight shippers, that they have added to our manufacturers, and in a hundred ways built up and promoted the stability of the city and Commonwealth. President Roberts and his able lieutenants are to be congratulated on having done so much toward the development of commerce and the promotion of all that tends to a broader and more beneficent civilization.

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Jafney, the millionaire owner of the famous rolling mills, looked up from his desk to find a man standing near him. He was not prepossessing in appearance, this visitor, and the millionaire saw at a glance that he carried in one hand something that looked like a large glass ball.

"Pardon me," said Mr. Jafney, nervously, "but will you please state your business; and I would be obliged, too, if you tell me how you got in here."

"I have been standing out there for some time waiting to see you," the man answered, "but found that I might wait all day without attracting any attention, so just now I noticed how your secretary got in, and came in that way myself. I wish you would read this, sir,"

He then handed the great man a piece of paper on which was written the following:

"I am powerful hard up, and need money."

The millionaire looked at the glass ball and turned pale. It was evident that he had to deal with a desperate man, and he knew that a misstep might cost him his life; yet he did not feel disposed to give up his entire fortune. Probably he could buy the fellow cheap for cash. He would make the attempt.

"My good man," said the millionaire, "I am a little pushed for ready money just at present. Would a hundred dollars do you?"

"I should say so."

"Well," the great man added, opening his pocketbook, "here are five $20 bills for you."

The fellow eagerly took the money and hastened away; and after allowing him time to get out of the building, Jafney rushed into his secretary's office and exclaimed:

"I have been robbed! A dynamiter slipped in on me just now with a bomb as big as your head and demanded money. He has just gone. Rush out and have him arrested. Tall fellow, sandy whiskers, shabbily dressed."

The secretary ran down, and happened to see the fellow going up the street with the bomb still in his hand. He called a policeman and explained the case. The policeman ran after the fellow and seized him, taking care, too, that he did not drop the dynamite.

The desperate fellow was taken to the police station and the millionaire was sent for.

"I don't know what you have arrested me for," the prisoner said. "If I have done anything out of the common, I should like to know it. Here comes Mr. Jafney; he can tell you I am all right."

"Is this the man, Mr. Jafney?"

"He's the fellow. He came into my office just now with a dynamite bomb and demanded money; and knowing that my life was in peril I gave him a hundred dollars."

The fellow laughed.

"Why, I didn't do anything of the sort, You ought to know me; I worked for you 10 years, and was laid off about two months ago, when the force was cut down. I went in to ask you for a little help, and was astonished when you gave me a hundred dollars."

"Ah! but what about that dynamite?"

"I will bring it," said the chief.

"Wait till I get out," cried the millionaire.

"Won't hurt you," said the fellow. "It's only a glass jar of peaches that the Women's Relief Association gave me."

And so it was.

Equal to Nine Himself.

"I tell you, sir," said Scaddleberry. "I've counted 'em and there are only 10 great liars in this country."

"Ah!" said Cynicus. "Yourself and—who is the other?"

Examined.

Every teacher, whose lot has been cast among the unlettered and the unlearned, knows that dense ignorance, united to a power of repartee, is more than a match for knowledge which is not aided by wit.

The following story of a quick witted, but ignorant Irish medical student illustrates this fact: When he appeared to undergo his examination for a degree, the examiner selected poisons as the subject of his questions.

"Pray, sir," said he to the candidate, "what is a poisonous dose of prussic acid?"

"Half an ounce, sir," answered the student, after a few minutes of cogitation.

"Half an ounce! You must be dreaming!" exclaimed the examiner, horrified at the candidates iguorance. "Why, that is enough to poison a community!"

"Well, sir," replied the Irishman, "I only thought I'd be on the safe side."

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"I'd ride home for a stomachpump."

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"Well, yes, sir."

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14, 1892.

Mr. Harrison certainly has not favorably impressed the majority of the republican Senators by his manipulation of the Behrings Sea matter in such away as to create a war scare, whatever effect it may have had in other quarters. Senator Sherman who is chairman of the Senate committee on Foreign Affairs, expressed his opinion in very few words by saying "A war, or even a contention between the United States and Great Britain for a cause so trivial as one year's fishing for seals, would be a crime against civilization." A prominent republican, who is a warm personal friend of Secretary Blaine, said to-day that this whole affair had been directed by Mr. Harrison without the knowledge of Mr. Blaine, who was for nearly a week too sick to attend to any business, and that when Mr. Blaine learned what had been done his first impulse was to take advantage of his illness, make that an excuse, and tender his resigation to take effect at once. He was persuaded to change his mind, but it is not at all certain that he will consent to remain in the cabinet. He is going South as soon as he can travel, and the date for his return is very uncertain. Navel officials are dropping mysterious hints about sending a naval force but nobody here believes that there will be any fighting.

The democrats of the House held a caucus Saturday night and authorized a committee to select the House members of the Congressional campaign committee for this year. Representative M'Creary, of Kentucky, will probably be the chairman of the committee, which will begin work at once.

The United States Government has profited directly to the extent of $4.000.000 by its dealings with the inventors of the country, that being the amount of the surplus earnings of the Patent Office now lying idle in the U. S. Treasury, to say nothing of the indirect benefit the country has received by reason of the inventions upon which it has granted patents. This makes it seem all the harder that on account of the failure of Congress to authorize the expenditure of a portion of the surplus earnings of the Patent Office, to provide necessary room, the Commissioner of Patents has been compeled to stop furnishing copies of patents issued. This is a hardship, not only to inventors, but to manufacturers, owners of patents, and other business men who for one reason or another often find it important to have copies of certain patents.

Great business pressure is being brought to bear on the House committee on Rivers and Harbors, in favor of the proposed ship channels connecting the great lakes, and more than one hundred Representatives, from Northern, Central and Western States have signed a letter addressed to the committee, strongly endorsing the scheme and asking that it be provided for in the river and harbor bill shortly to be reported to the House.

The House committee on Territories will take a formal vote on the bill for the admisson of New Mexico, on Wednesday of this week. It will be favorably reported, and it is believed that it will certainly pass the House, but the indications are that it will be "hung up" in the Senate.

Senator Hill's southern trip appears to be giving the republicans a lot of trouble. He goes in response to warm and pressing invitations, and he is certain to meet a welcome worthy of his distinguished services for, and his prominent position in the democratic party.

So many members of the House wish to make speeches on the free wool bill, now before the House, that it will be necessary to hold night sessions this week in order to give even a few of them a chance to have their say before the vote is taken, next Monday. The present arrangement is to have the debate closed by ex-Speaker Reed, for the republicans, and Speaker Crisp, for the democrats.

Two things will occur on Tuesday, March 22, in which democrats everywhere are deeply interested At Washington the House will take up the Bland free coinage bill, and Austin, Texas, the legislature in special session will begin balloting for a Senator. There are three candidates here-Senator Chilton, who holds the position by gubernatorial appointment; Representatives Mills, and Culbertson, who declined the position of Interstate Commerce Commissioner to which ex-Representative Clements of Georgia, has since been nominated, because of his desiring to enter the Senatorial contest, and it is greatly to their credit that all three of them propose remaining here and attending to their Congressional duties while the contest is being decided.

Representative Springer is slowly recovering, but his physicians do not hold out much hope of his being able to take any further part in the work of this session.

The bill for the admission of Arizona will be favorably reported this week, and it will in due time be passed by the House.

The oppressed subject of European governments turn to this country for free homes, free laws and for the free use of Salvation Oil for their pains.

It is a slight cold frequently contracted that finally undermines the system. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the beginning stages and be cured.

Mr. M'Clure in the South.

INTERVIEWED AT CHARLESTON UPON HIS VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.

A. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, was in Charleston, S. C., for a few hours en route to Philadelphia. In an interview with a reporter he discussed the Presidential situation and relative standing of Hill and Cleveland as follows:

"I have been spending several weeks in the South for rest and pleasure and I have not given any attention to politics, except when the subject has been pressed upon me. When the subject has been introduced, having nothing to conceal, I have spoken with frankness, and I notice that some of the Hill men of the South have criticised my assertion that Senator Hill could not carry a single Northern State.

"No man of average intelligence who dispassionately views the political situation in the North can hope for a single Northern State voting for Senator Hill if nominated at Chicago, and the largest majority against him in any State would be in New York. This fact will be very clearly presented and understood at Chicago and the nomination of Hill will not be seriously thought of when the convention meets.

"The only possible achievhment of the Hill movement is the defeat of Cleveland, but it is by no means certain that the positive choice of fully two-thirds of the people who will elect a Democratic President, if one shall be elected this year, can be over-ruled by a reckless machine raid of pot-house politicians on the Presidency.

"Senator Hill's political system has many attractions for a considerable class of men who are active in modern politics. It offers plunder for the venal, place for the ambitious and flattery for fools, and if his election to the Presidency were possible there would be ten-fold more disappointment in political circles of the successful party than there was under Cleveland

"The fact that Cleveland's candidacy does not appeal to the jobber or the vanity of the weak is the chief reason why he is the strongest possible candidate the Democrats could present for President this year, and the fact that there can be a serious movement for Hill for President in any section of the country suggests a measure of degradation in American politics that is unexampled in the history of the republic."

Democratic State Convention.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Democratic State Central Committee of Pennsylvania, at a meeting held on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1892, in the City of Harrisburg, the Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will be held in the City of Harrisburg, Wednesday, April 13th, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Opera House of that City.

At the State Convention the following canidates are to be nominated:

One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.

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Sixty four persons as Delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 21, 1892. Eight of whom will be chosen by the State at large and fifty six of whom will be chosen by Congressional Districts. Each Congressional District being entitled to name two delegates.

Seventh District Mine Report.

Mine Inspector William McMutrie, of the Seventh anthracite district, has just made his annual report. The total number of tons of coal mined during 1891 was 5,321,044, an increase of 892,002 tons over 1890; number of fatal accidents, 56, against 39 in 1890; non fatal accidents. 153, against 121 in 1890; average number of tons of coal mined per life lost 95,018. Twenty-three of these fatal accidents occurred at the Philadelphia and Reading collieries, nine at Mineral Railroad and Mining Company's mines, two at the Summit Branch Railroad Company's mines, three at the Lykens Valley mines, five at L. A. Riley & Co.'s, and seven at individual collieries.

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Jingoism Not Wanted.

Mr. Harrison may think that he can afford to adopt a jingo tone towards Great Britain in the Behring Sea controversy, but he is mistaken. He will find it a good deal better to run for President on his merits than on his deflected war record.

We have a cause of complaint against Lord Salisbury, but we have no cause of war with Great Britain. If the English Government should finally tell us that it would not interfere with the Canadians who are killing seals on the high seas we would even then have no cause of war, for none of our rights would be attacked.

Mr Harrison made very little capital out of his attempt to kindle a war with Chili, and he will make less out of big words to Great Britain. A war with Great Britain would be a more serious affair than one with Chili would have been, and if Mr. Harrison should start one he would be the chief sufferer in public esteem for bringing so great an evil on so small a cause.

Of course Mr. Harrison has no intention of going to war on the seal fisheries and is ohly talking for effect. But the effect of the talk is greatly weakened by the evident purpose of the English Liberals to force, if possible, the re-establishment of the *modus vivendi*.

Not only is war not wanted, but there is no desire for a wordy dispute on this subject among the rational people of both sides.— *World*

Poultry often suffer from indigestion and loss of appetite. Always have at your command a package of Bull's-Head Poultry Powder.

LEPROSY AND THE PUBLIC.

The discovery last week of a leper in a hotel acting as a pastry cook has, not unnaturally, drawn sharp public attention to this disease. The Chinese leper unearthed last week is the fifth or sixth in five years. This is not a large proportion in a city of 1,000,000 people. The just and general impression seems to be, however, that, large as Philadelphia is, this is five too many.

Theories aside, there can be no doubt that fifteen years past have seen a wide public education in regard to leprosy. It would have been hard then to find many who knew that leprosy existed in this country. All know this now. Louisiana has had a leprous colony since 1785. In Tracadie, Nova Scotia, the disease has existed since 1826. Leprosy reached this country from Norway forty years ago, and cases have been known ever since in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, though the inquiry of Dr. Holmhoe in 1863, of Dr. Armour Hansen in 1889, and of the Iowa Health Board showed that it has been steadily disappeariug. In the case of 160 leprous immigrants Dr. Hanson found the offspring free of the disease to the third generation.

San Francisco opened its leper hospital in 1876 and it has never been without inmates since. Every large city has an occasional case and there are more under private practice than the public imagine. All told, however there are not, Dr. Allen estimated in 1886, over 250 lepers in the United States, though the number in 1871 was placed at 138. It is probable that the real number is larger, and it would surprise no one to find that 500 or 1,000 were scattered through the country. It is, however, satisfactory to know that the universal testimony is that leprosy tends to disappear under the conditions of American life, and many mild cases yield to treatment.

In other countries leprosy by no means decreases. It spread with great rapidity in the Hawaiian Islands until the sternest separation was enforced. Surgeon Major Pringle, of the Madras Service, said three years ago in a careful paper that leprosy in India was growing at the rate of 7,000 or 9,000 cases in a year. While the census of 1881 showed 131,618 lepers—equal to 40,000 in the United States—the number of Indian lepers is now estimated at 250,000 The recent Leprosy Commission collected wide evidence of the increase of the disease and recommended that the policy of segregation should be removed This was abandoned in 1367 in India, on the opinion of the London College of Surgeons, and no one seems now to doubt that this advice was unwise. In Norway separation since 1856 has reduced the number of lepers from 3000 to 1000. On the other hand, the abolition a generation ago of lazar houses in France and England—and in both countries lepers are treated in open hospitals and permitted to mingle with the population—has been attended with an increase of lepers, slight but appreciable. Making all allowance for the increased knowledge of cases—which always creates the impression of increased number—Sir Morel Makenzie was probably right in declaring that the declaration of the London physicians that the disease was non-contagious has been followed by its visible increase in the civilized world.

Yet it would be rash to declare it contagious. The original cause of true leprosy, the *bacillus leprœ*, discovered by Dr. Hansen, can in all probability transmit the disease by inoculation, and probably, through intimate contact. Within certain limits the disease is hereditary, though this is by no means invariably the case. In weak races it spreads with great rapidity, as in the Hawaiian Islands and Samoa, and it has established itself in our Northwestern Indians. Underfed Asiatics develop it, and a single city like Canton has 900 in the leper hospital and 2500 lepers at large—ten fold more than this country and as many as all Europe. But ordinary contact, under favorable conditions of health, food and hygiene, does not in any recorded case, and probably cannot, cause the disease.

Yet the public horror of it is, we believe, sound and salutary. Every English town once had its leper hospital and every church its ritual to ban the leper and consign him to a living grave of life-long isolation. France in 1226 had 2000 lazar houses. General amelioration in the methods of life joined to strict separation expelled it from Europe. Since it disappeared after both of these agents, it is wise to assume that both shared in causing its disappearance. Without desiring to inflict any injustice on any leper, and deprecating a panic, Secretary Windom's order to exclude lepers from entering the United States and the growing determination of Health Boards to segregate lepers and treat the disease as infectious is, on the whole, justified by the record of the past and the current knowledge of the disease.—*Press.*

Tariff the Issue Certain Sure

From York Gazette.

The Democrats in Congress will make a record there on tariff reform that will be in entire accord with the unanimous sentiment of the party on that question. The speech of Congressman McMillin proclaimed the position of the Democrats in and out of Congress, and there is every prospect that tariff reform will prove to be the triumphant issue next November.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court met pursuant to adjournment March 12th at 2 o'clock p. m E. R. Ikeler President Judge on the bench.

T. D. Berninger was upon petition appointed Guardian of minor children of George Grossman late of Catawissa, deceased. Bond filed and approved.

Ezra Stevens vs. Theo. M. Houser. Judgment for want of appearance for the land described in the writ.

Return of inquest in the estate of Abraham J. Kline, deceased. Confirmed ni si.

Adjourned to meet March 26th at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Chronic and Complicated Diseases,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1892.

A WOMAN'S FRAILTY.

SHE CRUELLY DESERTS HUSBAND, CHILDREN AND HOME FOR A NEGRO LOVER.

The Ashland *Advocate* of last week tells the following story, which will be of interest to the people of the lower portion of this county.

The proceedings entered at the recent term of the Bloomsburg Court in which Wm. Gittins petitions for a decree of absolute divorce from his wife Gladis Gittins, has revived a story of woman's frailty that was a prolific source of conversation among the people of Centralia, a couple of years ago, and which has not heretofore found its way into print. Wm Gittins is to-day one of Centralia's most respected young men, honest and upright, and no one could be found who could cast any aspersion upon his character whatever. He is sober, honest and industrious, and earns a living for himself and his three pretty little children, by working as a miner at the Logan colliery. Twelve years ago at Hazleton he was married to Gladis Williams, the daughter of most respectable parents, who were formerly of St. Clair. After a short time the Gittins family moved to Centralia and the young husband installed his wife

IN A COSY LITTLE HOME,

and in the course of time four children were born to them, and brought sunshine into the home where peace and plenty reigned. Up to two years ago there was no happier home in this quiet little town than was that of the Gittins family, but alas! the tempter came, and the woman fell, fell to the lowest depths of female degredation, and she walked into the snare of the tempter with her eyes wide open, and forgot husband, children, parents, home, and all that earth could hold dear to her, and fled in the night. At that time the work on the Centralia drainage tunnel was begun, and the population of the town was increased by the addition of a score or more of negro families. Some of these people took up their residence near the Gittins homestead, and before very long it was noticed that Mrs. Gittins had struck up an intimacy with these people, and was a frequent visitor among them, and especially at the home of one of the families who kept boarders, and after a time her name and that of a

DUSKY SON OF HAM

who went under the sobriquet of "Doc" Hull were coupled together in a very unsavory manner. This boarding house was the scene of many drunken orgies and it soon became known that Mrs. Gittins was one of the participants. These facts after a time came to the ears of the husband, and he besought his wife in the name of all she held near and dear to her, to see the error of her way, and for a time she gave up her unsavory acquaintances, and promised to do better, but the demon of strong drink had taken possession of her, and to the horror of her husband, came the most undoubted knowledge of her illicit relations with the negro Hull who was a most uncouth specimen of his race, while the woman, who was only about 30 years of age, was rather prepossessing in appearance. Shortly after this became known

MRS. GITTINS DISAPPEARED,

taking her infant child with her. She stated to those outside of her home that she was going to the home of her parents who now live at Honeybrook, near Hazleton. Hull had found it so hot for him in Centralia, when the above facts came out, that he speedily left the town to escape the wrath of the enraged husband. Only recently it was learned that the ill guided woman was living at Niagara Falls, where she had joined her ebony lover who is in the employ of Contractor A. C. Douglass. This fact was confirmed by a gentleman from Centralia who went to Niagara Falls to verify it, and who sought information that will be used as evidence in the coming divorce proceedings. He had a personal interview with the misguided woman, and though she was full of questions relating to those whom she had left behind her, she showed no signs of repentance, but expressed a willingness to give up the child that she took away with her, and which she still retains.

THE MOTHER'S HEART WAS TOUCHED

however, when the gentleman took from his pocket a cabinet photograph of the husband and children whom she had so cruelly deserted, and showed it to her, and she wept tears of bitterest agony. It also developed that within a short time after her arrival at Niagara Falls she had given birth to a child, the paternity of which was undoubted. Hull was its father. This child afterward died, and there are those who hint at foul play in connection with its death. The manly course of William Gittins since his trouble came upon him has earned for him the commendation of all his neighbors who speak in the highest terms of his integrity and honor. Though many a man would have fallen under so severe a blow, he stood up manfully and his one thought ever since has been the welfare and happiness of his children to whom he is devotedly attached. He has maintained a pleasant home for them ever since, over which his sister presides with womanly dignity, and all about it bespeaks the most thorough care. On Friday evening last the

MOTHER OF THE MISGUIDED WOMAN

arrived at the home of Mr. Gittins, and for the first time heard from his lips the story of her daughter's downfall, and as the tears rolled down her furrowed cheeks they mingled with those of the people who sat with her during its recital. She had heard that her daughter was dead, and had come from her home at Honeybrook to see whether she could gain any knowledge of such being the fact. She was made cordially welcome by Mr. Gittins, and entertained over night, and left on Saturday morning with the intention of going to Niagara Falls to see her daughter in the near future. It is a sad story. Mr Gittins expects that the court will release him from the woman he called wife in May. No earthly consideration could ever induce him to a reconciliation, and even to day when he thinks of the great wrong done him and his family, his blood boils, and should he meet either of

THOSE WHO RUINED HIS HOME,

there would likely be bloodshed, though all his friends have advised him against taking any such steps as might still further cast a blight upon his life, and serve no good end. It is far more punishment to let this woman live. Meantime the divorce proceedings are interesting the people of the town, and if it is necessary to prove any of the above facts, or to sustain the character of Wm. Gittins the biggest portion of the town stand ready to aid and assist him.

"Colden Medical Discovery" cures those diseases which come from blood impurities—scrofula and skin diseases, sores and swellings.

But does it? It's put up by the thousands of gallons, and sold to hundreds of thousands. Can it cure just as well as though it had been compounded just for you?

Its makers say that thousands of people who have had Tetter and Salt-rheum, Eczema and Erysipelas, Carbuncles and sore Eyes, Thick Neck and Enlarged Glands, are well to-day because they used it.

Suppose that this is so. Suppose that a quick-witted man was far-seeing enough to know that to cleanse the blood was to cleanse the life. Suppose that by many experiments, and after many failures, he discovered this golden key to health and that his faith in it for you is so strong that you can go to your druggist, buy a bottle, and if it doesn't help you, you can get your money returned—cheerfully. Will you try it?

The remedy you have faith in, is the remedy the makers themselves have faith in.

MILLVILLE.

It is very apparent that some people do not keep very good time of the days of the week, when they thresh and wash and scrub etc. on Sunday and go visiting on Monday.

John Eves left recently for Dansville N. Y. to spent a few weeks.

Wm. Christian moves to Jackson this week to take charge of a lumber contract in which he is interested.

The Oregon Indian Medicine Co. of Corry Pa. are holding forth here. They have rented the Opera House for three weeks, and will give entertainments and sell medicine.

Robert Seybert, formerly of this place, who has been working at Bloom for some time, moved back last Tuesday. He expects to work in John Eves, Wagon factory.

The Housekeeper's Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and such a friend you will always find in Sulphur Bitters? They cured me of dyspepsia, when I had given up life in despair and was almost at death's door. They are a true friend of the sick.—*Mr. R. Crague, Hartford, Connecticut.* 3-4-2t.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BERWICK AND VICINITY.

The Teachers' Institute on Saturday last in Y. M. C. A. hall in the day and at the Opera House at night was a grand success. The attendance was large and the pupils of our schools showed a great proficiency in the way of entertaining our people. The singing and exercises were exceedingly interesting, reflecting great credit upon Prof. Richardson and his corps of teachers as well as the pupils themselves.

We can boast of as great a variety as can be found in any town the size of Berwick. The new whistle at the rolling mill, makes the welkin ring.

The sounds travel in the shape of a rainbow and reminds us of a fog horn at sea. The other chiming whistles fill the atmosphere with music.

The soil is broken at the rolling mill for the new steel works to be put up this Spring and Summer. Wm. Woodin Jr., and Lizzie Jackson's son-in-law will be the firm, both young men of enterprise. This will be a decided improvement and will augment our population and advance our prosperity.

The car works have been enlarged to the capacity of 17 cars per day.

Hoppes, Chamberlain, Wright and McHenry enjoyed last Sabbath in the fresh air and sunshine of Summerhill. They represent the industrial classes of our progressive town.

We participated in an excellent dinner at Wm. Walp's last Sabbath. Mrs. Walp is an excellent housekeeper. Wm. Lamon and lady were present. Mr. Walp has one of the best farms in this section, but as he is getting along in years, proposes to make sale of his farm and spend the balance of his days in retirement.

E. J. Bowman is expected to lecture at Evansville in the near future.

Gambling and card playing for money is being unearthed in Berwick. Two arrests were made last week. This has been going on for at least fifteen years. Boys hide in haymows and garrets on Sundays and play cards We need more churches and Sunday schools to counteract this iniquity. perhaps the town council could render some assistance. The Historical Society of Luzerne and Columbia is assuming tangible shape and form, will meet 17th inst in parlors of Y. M. C. A. All people should become members and especially, those who have historical documents and whose memories are a treasure house of the histories of these counties.

Dr. Micheal is off to Rochester; will return in April and resume his dentistry.

John R. Clark is expected here March 21st with his lecture on "Gough in humor dialect and eloquence."

Merchant Frank P. Freas has invented a machine for the measurement of goods whereby the dry goods of a store are easily measured. He is procuring a patent on it.

Miss Flora Smith is visiting relatives in Hackettston N. J. E. B. Kepner has gone to New York to assist in the J. & Woodin office in that city.

J. B. Laubach of Denver Col. is visiting in town after an absence of four years.

George Clemens will soon occupy tonsorial rooms in the Cross Keys hotel; at present in the St. Charles. George has served a good apprenticeship, is popular with the boys, and will meet with excellent patronage. He will occupy the old bar room of the Cross Keys.

The old sitting and reading room of this hotel is now the bar room; the bar recently erected and formally opened on Saturday last. It was well patronized—the drinks were free. Mrs. A. K. Orvall has returned from a three weeks visit among friends in the lower part of the State. The P. O. S. of A had an accession lately of 17 members. Total membership 341.

Came very near having a conflagration last week. Parties at the P. O S. of A. ball detected fire in the cellar of E. A. Bower's store on last Thursday night. A high wind was blowing and fortunately the fire was promptly extinguished.

M. B. Margerum is reported lying very low at Wilkesbarre.

Henry M. Traugh and Miss Minnie Mack were united in wedlock on Saturday last. Their numerous friends wish them a tranquil voyage on the sea of life and plenty of doughnuts in their larder, and sauerkraut.

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Impaired digestion, gout, bilious-headache. SWAMP-ROOT cures kidney difficulties, *La Grippe*, urinary trouble, bright's disease.

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A Veteran of the Mexican War.

Samuel L. McFadin whose portrait appears above, is a prominent citizen of Logansport, Ind., and one of but seventeen surviving veterans of a company of ninety-two young men who left that city forty-five years ago for the seat of War in Mexico. He now holds the position of Marshall of National Association, and although well advanced in years is still hearty and hale. In writing of his health he says;—I had been troubled for a long time with rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Complaint and could hardly get around. Suffered great pain night and day. After trying many different kinds of medicines and finding no relief, at last through the advice of a friend I purchased Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root from one of our leading Druggists, B. F. Keeling, and must say it has helped me wonderfully, as I now walk without pain.

It is the only medicine that has done me any good, and has been a great benefit in invigorating and building up my system, greatly assisting the liver, kidneys and digestive organs. This is the first recommendation I have ever given a medicine and it affords me pleasure to call the attention of the public to the merits of this wonderful specific. Those who try Swamp-Root have generally first employed the family physician, or used all the prescriptions within their reach without benefit. As a last resort, when their case has become chronic, the symptoms complicated and their constitution run down, then they take this remedy, and it is just such cases and cures that have made Swamp-Root famous and given it a world-wide reputation.

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Are you looking for a Range or cook stove this spring? If you are dont buy until you see and hear what we have to say about the famous New Coppello Range and the stoves that we handle at Eshleman & Wolf, lower end Opera House, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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To a committee complaining of the health of London: "Deity is not God of the shiftless; look to your sewers." So when men complain of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, dyspepsia, skin diseases, boils, liver and kidney troubles, help yourselves—purify your blood. Cactus Blood Cure will neutralize and eliminate any blood impurity in your system. Don't be shiftless.

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Shall be 79 years of age next June, and for the last six years have suffered from general debility and old age. At times I could not get out of bed without help. I commenced to take Sulphur Bitters. In a week I felt stronger and got a mighty fine appetite. I still continued their use. and to-day I walked overthree miles without feeling tired, something I haven't done in five years before. Sulphur Bitters is a right smart medicine.—*George Brown Keokuk, Iowa.* 3-18-2t.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From January 12, 1891 to January 11, 1892.

JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in hand of Treasurer January 12, 1891		$ 946 78
Cash received on Bloom Duplicate 1891		1366 67
Cash rec'd on Bloom. Duplicate 1891		1000 00
" " " Greenwood "	1890	448 41
" " " " "	1891	400 00
" " " Scott "	1888	193 92
" " " " "	1890	514 72
" " " " "	1891	110 00
" " " Sugarloaf "	1890	173 17
" " " " "	1891	115 22
" " from Hester Sterner		26 96
" " " Overseer Hemlock twp.		33 00
" " " proceeds of farm		256 25
" " " note		492 17
		$ 6019 85

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By old orders redeemed	$ 82 36	
By new " "	4349 23	
By note	500 00	
By commission and postage	99 08	
By balance in hands of Treas. January 11th. 1892	949 18	
		$ 6019 85
Orders outstanding Jan. 11th. 1892	$ 82 36	
Orders issued from January 12th 1891 to Jan. 11th 1892	4373 43	
		$ 4455 79
Orders of 1890 redeemed	$ 82 36	
Orders of 1891 redeemed	4349 83	
Orders outstanding Jan. 11th. 1892	24 10	
		$ 4465 79

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 11th. 1892.

Provisions and Supplies	$ 225 19
Fuel and Light	75 45
Clothing, Shoes and Furniture	28 85
Dry Goods	24 79
Medical Supplies	18 18
Ordinary Repairs	82 16
Traveling Expenses	5 11
Farm Expenses	38 54
Incidental Expenses	12 65
Orders Relief	17 50
Smith Work	14 73
Printing	3 00
Tax on Brown House	2 60
Books and Stationary	4 62
Expense of taking Bessie Dodson to Elwyn, Pa.	12 56
S. F. Peacock Affidavits	1 00
Repairing Wind Mill	11 10
A. Swisher for horse	7 00
Printing Statement 1891	45 00
Coffin, Mrs. Brown, P. House	8 00
Two coffins for Benj. Tyson's children	34 00
Postage	1 50
Bradford Co. for Medical attendance and Burial of Shotts	46 50
Clothing for George Evans, Elwyn, Pa.	10 00
J. A. Opp, Atty's Fees, Evans case	10 00
M. P. Lutz Insuring Farm Buildings	52 50
Cattle bought for farm	15 00
M. C. Woodward, lookin after tramps 1891	10 00
Alexander Bros. & Co. Tobacco	24 35
Thomas McBride, Steward	650 00
Dr. Jacob Schuyler	100 00
J. M. Larish	100 00
A. C. Hidlay	100 00
C. A. Klein	100 00
Dr. McReynolds	60 00
Dr. Redeker	60 07
Dr. Arment	10 00
Mrs. McBride, Matron	50 00
Auditors and Clerk 1891	27 00
Total Current Expenses	$ 2110 78

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

George Fox 52 1-7 w'ks.	@ $1.75	$ 91 25	
Jesse Kelly " "	@ 1.75	91 25	
L. Z. Kahler " "	@ 1.75	91 25	
John Boyd " "	@ 2.75	91 50	
Alza Sterner " "	@ 1.72	91 25	
Alza Sterner Repairing teeth.		2 50	
Wm. Fry 52 17 w'ks.	@ $1.75	91 25	
Garrie Turre 152 17 weeks @ 75		91 25	
Agnes Mason 52 1-7 weeks @ 175		91 25	
		$ 732 75	

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

M. May, Bloom	$ 52 00
M. Dawson "	65 09
Caroline Smith Bloom	89 20
Hester Bomboy, Scott	129 73
Hannah Randall, Bloom	115 58
Eph. Parks "	24 00
Fred C. Hess, Sugarloaf	43 25
J. R. Hess	26 50
Geo. Jacoby, Bloom	49 29
Hiram Long "	43 50
Cornelious Coleman, Bloom	29 00
Benj. Tyson, Bloom	78 55
Clarance Graham, Scott	31 00
Wm. Hopper "	17 00
Robert Cook, "	17 90
Thomas Arndt, Bloom	47 30
Mrs. Albert Cadow, Bloom	149 80
John Alberson, Greenwood	6 70
Mrs. Geo. Vannatta, "	23 00
John Kramer, Bloom	18 00
Michael O'Neal, Scott	5 00
Jacob Mussleman, Scott	28 37
Samuel Stills, Bloom	8 00
Wm. Shoemaker, Bloom	1 00
Earnest Bower, Greenwood	41 40
Mrs. Harriet Creasy, Bloom	2 20
Bertha Long, Bloom	8 05
John Thrash, "	4 00
Mrs. W. Metz, "	38 50
Jacob Johnson, "	12 14
Rantz Dehard, "	1 00
Mr. C. Hall, "	4 00
George Samules "	90 00
Joseph Long, "	5 55
Mrs. Thomas Metherel, Jr., Bloom	15 00
Mrs. Yeats, Bloom	3 00
Reuben Snyder, Scott	47 86
Wm. Evans, "	2 00
Aaron Shotts, Sugarloaf	10 74
Mrs. Lloyd Giger, Bloom	3 00
Mrs. Catharine Hamilton Greenwood	41 46
Ada Yhoe, Bloom	18 52
Mr. Charles Remly	3 50
Warren Ingold, Bloom	3 00
Charles Strass, Sugarloaf	15 69
Charles Hock, Bloom	8 74
Wm. Livey, Lancaster, Pa	40 00
Jacob Adams, Sugarloaf	2 73 $ 369 93
	$ 4373 43

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District," met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January 1892 that being the 11th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 12th. 1891 to January 11th. 1892 and the vouchers for the same and find them correct as sent forth above.

ISAAC HEACOCK,
A. F. TERWILLIGER,
D. H. STEADMAN,
A. N. YOST, } Auditors.

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM 1891.

383 Bushels Wheat	$ 338 00
251 Bushels Oats	74 35
1019 Bushels Corn ears	254 75
137 Bushels Potatoes	68 50
11 Bushels Turnips	4 50
4 Bushels Beets	2 00
3 Bushels Unions	1 50
3 Bushels Beans	6 10
20 Tons of Hay	240 00
1461 Sheaves Corn Fodder	73 05
2341 lbs. Pork @ 6c	139 86
441 lbs. Lard	35 28
1625 Heads Cabbage	51 25
420 lbs Beef	21 00
27 Bushels Peaches	27 00
12 Shoats raised	39 00
55 Chickens	13 75
13 Guineas	2 60
3 Turkeys	4 00
1 Colt	40 00
578 lbs. Butter	115 60
1½ Bbls. Krout	7 50
1 Bbl Vinegar	5 00
10 Bushels Tomatoes	5 00
	$ 1579 49

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to the Bloom. Poor District Jan. 11th, 1892.

Balance due on duplicate.

	Deft.	Paid.	Bal.
Bloom. 1891	$3042 70	$1000 00	$2042 54
Scott, 1891	1092 62	199 10	892 62
Greenwood,	895 27	400 00	495 27
Sugarloaf '90	321 82	263 57	58 82
Sugarloaf, '91	358 94	115 22	243 72
			$4733 40
Less Estimate Exonerations and Commissions.			350 00
			$4383 40
Farm and Buildings			13000 00
4 Horses			200 00
2 Colts			100 00
9 Head of Cattle			225 00
12 Shoats			29 00
2 Sows			20 00
4 Turkeys			5 00
9 Guineas			1 00
80 Chickens			20 00
1000 lbs. Pork @ 6c			120 00
400 lbs. Lard @ 8c			32 00
400 lbs. Beef @ 6c			24 00
75 Bushels Potatoes			37 50
10 Bushels Turnips			2 50
183 Bushels Wheat			183 00
140 Bushels Oats			49 00
3 Bushels of Beets			1 50
3 Bushels of Onions			1 50
15 Tons of Hay			180 00
900 Sheaves Corn Fodder			45 00
75 lbs. Butter			15 00
1 bbl Saurkraut			5 00
500 Heads Cabbage			25 00
2 Bushels Beans			4 00
1 Bbl. Vinegar			6 00
800 Bushels Corn Ears			200 00
18 Acres Winter grain in ground			126 00
4 Tons of Coal			12 60
Furniture in Alms House			200 00
Furniture in Stewards' House			150 00
Farm Implements			600 00
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No. Paupers remaining in Alms House last report		10	
No. admitted during year		7	17
No. Discharged during year		5	
No. Died during year		2	
No. Persons in Poor House Bloom		4	
No. Persons in Poor House Scott		1	
No. Persons in Poor House Greenwood		4	
No. Persons in Poor House Sugarloaf		1	
			10

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE —OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court the undersigned Administrator will expose to public sale on the premises on

FRIDAY APRIL 8th. 1892

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day the following describedtracts of real estate to-wit:

TRACT No. 1,—Situate in Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and discribed as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of land of Thomas Ball, thence north seventeen and one half degrees east eighty three perches to a stone; thence by land of John Doctor north seventy two degrees west one hundred and forty nine perches to a stone; thence by land of Adam Spring south eleven and one fourth degrees west eighty six and three tenths percees to a stone; thence by land of the Ellis heirs south sixty four and one fourth degrees east forty six perches to a chestnut stump, thence south sixteen degrees east fifty two perches to an oak; thence north eighty six degrees east seventy and six tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of John Spring north forty-five degrees west nine and five tenth perches to a stone; thence north twenty one degrees west thirty four perches to a stone; thence south seventy two and one half degrees east thirty and seven tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty four acres of land, more or less.

TRACT No. 2,—Situate in the same township bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a corner of the line of the heirs of David Vandine, deceased, thence north sixteen degrees east twenty-one and five tenth perches to a chestnut oak in the line of Thomas Ball, thence north seventy four degrees west thirty perches to the road leading to Smith's mill; thence south twenty one degrees east seven perches and five tenths to a post in the line of the heirs of David Vandine, deceased, thence along the same east one perch to place of beginning, containing three acres of land, more or less.

Upon Tract No. 1 Is erected a two-story frame dwelling house and a large

BANK BARN

and other convenient out-buildings and splendid orchard with all kinds of fruit trees. The land is in good state of cultivation. A never failing spring close to the house and barn. About sixty acres of land is cleared and the balance is well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The balance of one fourth at the confirmation absolute. The other three fourths in one year with interest from confirmation nisi. All deeds and necessary instruments of writing to be made at the expense of the purchaser. All personal property on the premises and grain in the ground is hereby reserved. Possesion will be given at the time of confirmation absolute, providing the one fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at that time. WILSON CONFER.

HERRING, Atty. Admr. of Michael Confer, deceased.
J. A. Bardo, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of pluries fi. fa. issued out of the court of common pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1892,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot of ground situate on Fifth street in the Borough of Berwick, county aforesaid, bounded and discribed as follows: On the north by an alley, on the south by Fifth street, on the east by lot of William McEwen, on the west by lot of Tilman Varner, on which are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING

house and out buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of S. C. Jayne and Emma G. Jackson vs. L. W. Hertz. and Maria E. Breed, and to be sold as the property of Maria E. Breed.

JACKSON, Atty. JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col Co., Pa., and to me directed. will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1892,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain, piece, tract or parcel of land situate in Beaver twp., Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and discribed as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at stones by fallen pine, thence by land of C. S. Cox, Esq., north seventy-one and a half degrees west one hundred and fifty-eight and three-tenth perches to stones a corner of land surveyed for Barbara Klingaman, thence by same north seventeen and a half degrees east ninety-one perches to stones, thence by land late of Christian Klingaman north seventy-six and a half degrees east one hundred and forty perches to a post in public road, thence along the same south forty-one and a fourth degrees, east forty-four and six-tenth perches to stones thence by land of Garret Vanblaragan and others, south seventeen and a half degrees west one hundred and forty perches to the place of beginning containing

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and allowance, be the same more or less. Where on is erected a two story

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A LAND OF TINY FARMS.

HOW THE MILLIONS OF JAPAN ARE FED AND CLOTHED.

Thousands Emigrating to Foreign Countries — Primitive Methods in Farming—Successive Crops by Irrigation—Absence of Weeds—How Rice is Grown.

Japan is so cut up by mountain ranges and almost impassible cliffs that only one-eighth of the whole area is suitable for cultivation. The country is so small and the population so great that the wonder is that the people have managed to exist at all. But to the fact that they have lived and thrived their enormous numbers bear testimony. The high cultivation of the land, the vegetarian diet of the people, together with the remarkable "staying power" of the race, have made the matter of existence comparatively easy in ages past. But notwithstanding the power of resistance which is characteristic of the people, there must be a limit to their endurance. The rapid increase of population together with the drain upon the resources of the country, would surely in a few years have resulted in nothing less than a contest with scarcity, if not an actual fight against famine. But for the present, at least, the calamity has been averted by the emigration of thousands of Japanese to the Hawaiian and other islands of the Pacific and they are steadily seeking their way into the west coast ports of the two Americas.

The land under cultivation in Japan is about 18,000,000 acres, upon the product of which 41,000,000 must be fed. It is unnecessary to add that the farms are small. The average farm is from one to three acres, and a ten-acre plot is considered a large farm. The methods of cultivation, the succession of crops, and even the kind of machinery used, are the same as they were nearly 2000 years ago. In spite of the agricultural limitations, no country in the world produces so much per acre as Japan. The limit of cultivation was reached long ago, but by a judicious use of fertilizers and a skill in farming that amounts almost to a genius, the same average yield is obtainable year after year.

The land is well suited to irrigation and the water is abundant. Most of the land is made up of plains. The numerous rivers and water courses which cross the plains on their way to the sea are utilized for purposes of irrigation. The water is drawn to high elevations from which it overflows the land in channels. Land is so valuable that no space is allowed for grass-plots, and it is a curious thing that no weeds are to be seen in any of the cultivated plots in Japan. Every inch of ground must be put to the most profitable use. A few narrow paths are made in the fields where absolutely necessary, but there are no roads, and consequently no room for wheeled vehicles or machines. Almost all the work of cultivation is done by hand, and the tools are models of simplicity. There is no room in the fields for drying sheaves, for the ground must be used immediately after harvest for other crops. The corn sheaves are tied up in bunches and securely fastened to houses, fences, and trees. The ears are always placed downward, so that the rain may run off.

In July the first crops are all harvested and removed, and the fields are made ready for rice. After the surface of the ground is carefully smoothed, it is covered for a depth of six inches with water. The water is conducted into the field of the highest elevation in the neighborhood, which it overflows, and then is carried to the next field, a few inches lower, and on through the whole series of fields to the lowest. If by chance any of the fields can not be watered in this way, another method is used. Water is thrown up to the required level by means of treadwheels, placed in the channels built for that purpose. The weight of the men who tread the wheels is sufficient to throw the water up to a considerable height. The rice plants are pulled out of their seed beds and several stems are bunched together and pressed into the mud. The plants are irregularly placed to allow as abundant a growth as possible. The men and women who plant this aquatic grain stand in the mud and water half-way up to their knees all day long while the blistering rays of the sun pour down upon their bare heads. After a few weeks the plants are ready to be puddled. The mud must be pressed around each bunch of plants, and weeks are spent by the growers in the slushy fields again. The water is gradually stopped and by the time the rice corn is ready to be cut the fields are fairly dry. Each bunch is cut with a hand sickle after the manner of barley or wheat, and the rice corns are knocked off by hand. The grain is bundled and carried from the fields by the men and women, or strapped on the back and sides of a pony. Carts or other conveniences are not used for the reasons already given. The rice produced amounts to about 170,000,000 bushels per year, or about four and one-half bushels per capita. It is second in quality only to that grown in Java or the Carolinas, and, next to silk, is the principal export of Japan. The Japanese raise barley, wheat, millet, rye, beans, rape-seed, egg-plant, lilies and diakons for local use, and silk, tea and rice for exportation.

The Zest of Hunting.

You can never know the zest of hunting or fishing until your dinner depends on your success; you have never attained the sublime in cookery until you have spitted your fish or meat on a freshly peeled stick, rubbed the salt in with your fingers, and boiled it over a woodland fire, you watching it jealously lest it get ablaze, and all the time that meat is browning you grow hungrier and hungrier; and every time it sputters in the glow you catch wafts of fragrance, until you feel that you have the capacity of a dozen starving men, and wonder whether a single haunch of venison can supply your wants.—St. Nicholas.

The devil has no better friend on earth than the hypocrite.—Ram's Horn.

ANIMALS BECOMING EXTINCT.

In Africa Elephants and Giraffes Are Becoming Rapidly Exterminated.

An article by Mr. Bryden in the last proceedings of the British Zoological Society says the days of the giraffe are numbered. A few years ago herds of 70 or 80 of them were often met in various parts of Africa. Bryden says that 19 giraffes are now a large herd. They have been hunted so mercilessly, both by natives and foreign sportsmen, that they are rapidly becoming extinct.

The intelligent African king, Khama, has, however, taken the giraffe under his protection and hopes to save it from extermination. He has forbidden the hunting of the giraffe in his large domain, and in this way he hopes they will multiply in his country. It is an interesting fact that Russia has preserved the European bison from extinction by setting apart a forest of Lithutania for them and permitting no one to molest them.

Recent explorers in Southwest Africa say that the fauna has changed greatly during the last 30 or 40 years. Dr. Henry Schlichter, in a paper he read before the British Association a few weeks ago, says antelopes, lions, buffaloes, rhinoceros, giraffes and other large animals which were met with in abundance when the country was first explored are no longer to be found in any part of Southwest Africa on account of their ceaseless slaughter by European hunters, as well as by the natives since the latter have possessed breech-loading guns.

The most important among these animals, the elephant, has wholly disappeared from this part of Africa, except in the neighborhood of Lake Ngami.

Anderson, one of the early explorers of this region, said that 1,200 pounds of ivory could be bought at Lake Ngami for a musket. According to Livingstone, in three years not less than 900 elephants were killed near the little Zonga River alone. How much their number has dimished is shown by the present very small ivory export from Walfish Bay, which amounts to about 1,500 pounds per annum, while in 1875 it was as high as 37,000 pounds. The various kinds of animals would doubtless increase again if some protective measures were taken in their behalf, but there are not many khamas among the important men of Africa who have sufficient foresight to endeavor, in the interests of their own people, to prevent the extermination of these valuable animals.—Rural Collaborator.

VINDICTIVE WILLS.

Testators Who Have Left Harmless but Spiteful Comments.

At one time it was a common thing for a testator to leave a sting behind him, even if he could bequeath nothing else. Some striking bequests of this description were made by the son of Lady Mary Wortley Montague in a witty will, the blank spaces of which can be filled up by anybody at all acquainted with the eminent men of the period. "To Sir Francis —— I give one word of mine, because," so runs the document, "he has never had the good fortune to keep his own. To Sir Robert —— I leave my political opinions, never doubting he can well turn them into cash who has always found such an excellent market in which to change his own. My cast-off habit of swearing oaths I give to Sir Leopold D—— in consideration that no oaths have ever been able to find him yet." This posthumous political animosity is not so reprehensible, however, as the personal hatred which must have prompted a testator to leave a man and his wife a small sum of money to buy for each of them a halter, for fear the sheriff's should not be provided. Such bequests as these are too clear. It would have been better, perhaps, if the testators had sought a little of the obscurity of language which was the aim of a celebrated lawyer who is said to have intentionally drawn his will in ambiguous term in order that it might, by giving rise to litigation, lead to an authoritative settlement of some very fine moot points which had often vexed him during his lifetime.—Irish Times.

A Curious Superstition.

A wedding occurred in New York. The only curious thing about the affair was that the bride had but one eye, and that the loss of the other was the cause of the wedding.

They grew up together in their native village in Austria without any special regard for each other. A few months ago they were playing at cards, and Martin by accident injured Victoria's eye. A day or two after he sailed for America, and lately heard that Victoria had lost her eye through the accident. He immediately wrote offering to marry her, and the wedding resulted. It is a tradition in Austria that if an unmarried man destroy the eye of an unmarried woman, he must, within two twelve-months, make her his wife, or "mourn where'er he go, his days full of woe; in life or death he shall know no rest, his body accurst, his soul unblest, woe to him on earth or air, woe to him fore'er and e'er." A tale is told of a Prince Karl, who accidentally put out the eye of a peasant girl. He wanted to marry her, but the king would not consent, and great misfortune pursued both. The king was killed, and the prince after incredible suffering, committed suicide.

A Clean City.

Amsterdam, a city of about 370,000 population, though built in a bog, many of the houses standing on piles driven 50 feet into the morass, is one of the cleanest cities in Europe. All waste and refuse collecting on the streets or floating in the canals is carried away to a designated place, sorted over and utilized. The streets are swept every night, the street-sweeping machines starting at midnight. The estimated expense of the sanitary service of Amsterdam in 1890 was nearly $90,000.

Teacher of Negro School (pointing to letter X)—What's that letter, Jonas? Jonas (bashfully)—Guess don't know, sah. Teacher—Oh, yes. Think a minute. Jonas (brightening)—Oh, yes, sah. Da's daddy's name.—Drake's Magazine.

LENGTHEN THE HONEYMOON.

And Cultivate the Noble Virtue of Domestic Loyalty.

The low standard of thought upon the subject of loyalty is indicated by the prevalent notion that marriage is a stern reality, courtship and a brief honeymoon but the brilliant preludes to a life of practical business and dull routine. Why should the honeymoon be but 30 days long? The *Flittermonat* need not lose its sparkle, nor the sweetness of the first days of wedded bliss be exhausted in so short a time. There are marriages which are a perpetual honeymoon, where no amount of cares and trials can dim the brightness or tarnish the pure gold of mutual devotion. But these are only possible where perfect loyalty exists, where each sees in the other the expanding and perfecting of the qualities which first attracted, and where the illusion of bridal veil still softens and idealizes the hard angles of life.

The old Scottish sentiment of clannishness may have been carried to extremes, but it was a feeling which "leaned to virtue's side," and perhaps influenced the Scotch in their beautiful naming of heaven as the "land o' the leal."—Harper's Bazar.

The Anatomy of the Oyster.

A clam is considered as an emblem of stupidity and callousness. But you will make a great mistake if you put the oyster in the same category as when you class a Chinaman and a Japanese together. The oyster is so strong that no human fingers can open the doors of his house if he wishes to keep them shut. Liver and digestive organs he has, as sensitive as ours; respiratory organs as complicated as the human lungs; machinery for getting a water supply and for preventing an overflow, and a wonderful mechanism for trapping his food. And he has a heart whose pulsations may be seen after his house has been torn from him.

Knowing this, it is easy to comprehend how cultivation and care may not only improve it in looks, but also cause the quality of its meat to surpass that of the uncultivated oyster, as much as grain-fed poultry surpasses the product of the barnyard.

When your host offers you oysters that are are plump, round, thick, deep, light-colored, and fringed quite thick to the very edge, then you may be sure that they have not only lived with few disturbances, but under a high state of cultivation.

A New Process For Coloring Skins.

By a new process now being introduced the coloring of sheepskins for rugs, etc., has been much simplified, while at the same time the appearance is said to be considerably improved beyond the ordinary article. According to this method the skins, after being tanned in the usual manner, are well watered and nailed flat on a board of corresponding size, with flesh side downward.

A bath or beck is made up with the colors required, and the board with skin allowed to float upon it, so that the wool hangs downward; the beck is then gradually heated up to the temperature necessary for dyeing, care being taken that no waves are produced—the point of consideration in this respect being not to allow full boiling to be reached—and, after the dyeing is accomplished, the skin is rinsed on the board, then loosened and dried. If many skins are to be dried, large, shallow vats and casks are fitted up, upon which may float the boards, the latter to be well dried to prevent warping.—New York Sun.

Gold Lions at the Gate.

Whether the story of the Japanese tea-trays, painted black at the time of the rebellion to cancel their value, and recently discovered to be of solid gold, is true or not, it is not the first tale of the kind that comes from the same quarter. At the loot of the Summer Palace, during the Chinese War, an enterprising officer secured a good many little memorials of the "Son of the moon and First Cousin of the Stars," but what always filled him with regret was the information he afterwards received from a naval official: "You barbarians took a good many things away, but you left the lions upon the entronce gates, which surprised us very much." "We didn't think so much of them as you do, from an artistic point of view," replied the officer, indifferently, "and it was no time to encumber ourselves with brass things." "My good sir, they were solid gold." The officer took to his bed and had a serious illness from mere remorse for want of sagacity. "If I had died," he used to say pathetically, "it would have been of a broken heart."

The Sponge Is a Fish With a Stomach.

The sponge is perhaps one of the most curious of fishes, for fish it is, although several eminent naturalists of the past have maintained that it is not. One naturalist says that the animalcule of the sponge is a stomach, without arms, very simple, very elementary—in short, an animal all stomach. The innumerable canals in the sponge are at once its digestive organs and breathing pores. If a sponge is broken open it will be seen that the pores are of two different sizes. In the living state the water containing the particles of food is constantly being absorbed by the small holes and is discharged by the larger, the food being retained.

The Expression "Hobson's Choice."

"What was 'Hobson's choice?' Where did he live?" Answer: The old English *Spectator*, in its issue No. 509, contained these words: "Tobias Hobson was the first man in England that let out hackney horses. When a man came for a horse he was led into a stable where there was a great choice, but Hobson obliged him to take the horse which stood next to the stable door; so that every customer was alike well served according to his chance." From this arose the saying: "Hobson's choice," the meaning of which is simply, "Take this one or none."—New York Ledger.

"Now," said papa, as he put the stick aside, "I don't think you'll hit poor Tom Tadd again. Don't you feel sorry?" Johnny (tearfully)—I can't say that I feel sorry, pa; but I feel hurt.—Philadelphia Times.

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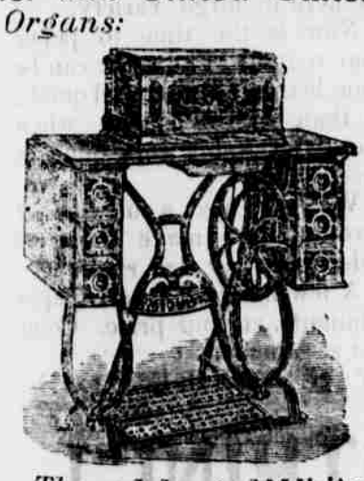

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Potala, precipitous in many places, rises within the confines of the outer city of Lhasa in the northwestern quarter. It is heaped up in the most fantastic style with halls and storied temples and monster tombs; but, on looking up from the foot of these heights, the whole series seems conjoined into one vast structure surmounted by five gold-plated retangular domes of great size.

The chief erection is the P'o-dang Marpo, or "Red Palace," a building carried up to the height of 11 stories, and which is ascended from story to story by means of wooden ladders with broad but difficult steps. This is the central edifice round which the others climb and cluster. The lower stories are built against the sheer face of the acclivity.

After passing up a steep path avenued by trees, you arrive at the principal or eastern doorway of the whole establishment. Here, first, is a long hall, up which you may ride on pony back if you choose. The hall is garnished on either hand by long rows of massive prayer cylinders, which, placed like barrels on end on well-oiled pivots, can be easily made to revolve with a touch as you pass along.

Each barrel has within it, wound compactly on the iron axle passing from top to bottom, innumerable lengths of paper, on which has been stamped many thousands of times the well known formula, "Om Mani Padme Hum"—the special invocation to the Bodhisattwa Chenraisi, and, therefore, to the Grand Lama, who visibly impersonates him. At the end of the hall are broad stone steps, which mount to a paved landing where stands an obelisk. You are now again in the open air, and two long flights of steps, hemmed in by the outer walls of other buildings, ascend up the face of the hill to the ground floor of the Red Palace.

Thence the ladder climbing commences. Five long ladders, one after the other, have to be scaled, passing up and up through dark and mysterious vaults—really vestibules to the neighboring buildings—some with weird looking passages conducting who shall know whither? At the top of the fifth ladder things seem brighter, since now you enter the more habitable portion of the palace, comprising suites of rooms, set above set.

On this floor, in an adjoining apartment, are the lower limbs of an elephantine image of Jhampa, the Buddha-to-come. He is seated on a platform in this room and his figure is of such colossal proportions that it passes up through the floors of the two other stories above this one. Altogether the image is said to be about 70 feet high. When you have reached the third floor of the upper portion of the palace, you may walk around and gaze upon the monster head and shoulders of this gilded Buddha.

All orthodox visitors on their way up perform solemn circumambulation around the legs, the body, and the shoulders, respectively, once on each of the three floors through which the effigy has been reared.

A Great Domain by Irrigation.

The arid region of the United States covers an area of 1,500 miles in its widest part, from east to west, and 1,000 miles from north to south. It embraces the area between the 100th meridian and the Coast Range, and from the British possessions on the north to Mexico on the south. This space contains over a million of square miles—one-third of the area of the United States, excluding Alaska—equal to more than 600,000,000 acres. All of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, and Nevada, and portions of California, Oregon, Washington, Texas, Kansas, Nevada, North and South Dakota, and Montana, lie within this belt. It is estimated that 120,000,000 acres that are now desert may be redeemed by irrigation so as to produce the cereals, fruits, and garden products possible in the climate where the lands are located.

When it is remembered that 120,000,000 acres, about equal in area the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois combined, the gigantic possibilities and future of so great an extent of fertile and productive land now lying fallow, may be imagined when it is made "to laugh with a harvest." The four States above named now have a population of about 15,000,000, and could easily support thrice that number; so that estimating the cultivable area of the arid region at 120,000,000 acres, and doubtless it greatly exceeds that amount, the United States has in that desert land an empire awaiting development, capable of supporting a population in comfort, almost equal to the now existing population of the entire republic.—Forum.

How to Handle Guns.

Empty or loaded, never point a gun toward yourself or any other person.

When afield, carry your gun at the half cock. If in cover, let your hand shield the hammers from whipping twigs.

When riding from one shooting ground to another, or whenever you have your gun in any conveyance, remove the cartridges, if a breech-loader, it being so easy to replace them. If a muzzle-loader, remove the caps, brush off the nipples, and place a wad on nipple, letting down the hammers on wads—simply removing caps sometimes leaves a little fulminate on the nipple, and a blow on the hammer when down discharges it.

Never draw a gun toward you by the barrels.

More care is necessary in the use of a gun in a boat than elsewhere; the limited space, confined action, and uncertain motion making it dangerous at the best. If possible, no more than two persons should occupy a boat. Hammerless guns are a constant danger to persons boating.

Always clean your gun thoroughly as soon as you return from a day's sport, no matter how tired you feel; the result of its always being fit for service is ample return for the few minutes' irksome labor.

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For Williamsport, 8.00 a. m., 3.15 p. m.
For Danville and Milton, 8.00 a. m., 3.15, 11.05 p. m.
For Catawissa 6.10, 8.00, 11.25 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.
For Rupert 6.10, 8.00, 11.25 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.05 p. m.
Trains for Bloomsburg
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Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.
Leave Williamsport 9.48 a. m., 4.25 p. m.
Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.10 p. m.
Leave Rupert 6.51, 7.08, 8.27, 11.39 a. m., 1.37, 3.37, 6.19, 11.19 p. m.
For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Girard Avenue Station, Phila. (P. & R. R. R.) 3.55, 8.01, 11.27 a. m., 1.57, 3.56, 5.32 7.13 p. m. Sundays 3.55, 8.02, 11.27 a. m., 3.56, 5.42, 7.13 p. m.

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Returning, leave Atlantic City depot, Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues. Weekdays—Express, 7.30, 9.00 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.10, a. m and 4.30 p. m.
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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH. A. M.	P. M	A. M.	P. M
Northumberland	6 20	1 50	10 05	5 4
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	55
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	6 0
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 2
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 2
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 5
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	....	6 4
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	....	6 4
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 5
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 5
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 0
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 35	7 2
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	....	7 3
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 2
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 4
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 4
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	....	7 5
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 08	7 5
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 0
Maltby	8 52	4 12	....	8 0
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 1
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 1
Pittston	9 06	4 30	12 22	8 2
Duryea	9 14	4 34	.....	8 2
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	....	8 3
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 4
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 4
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 46	8 5

STATIONS.	SOUTH. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 0
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	.....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 1
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 2
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 2
Pittston	6 18	10 14	2 00	6 3
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 05	6 3
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 4
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 5
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 5
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 0
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 0
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 1
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 2
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 3
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 4
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 4
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 5
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 0
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 0
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 1
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 1
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 2
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 2
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 4
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 5
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 05	9 0

A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:20 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:29 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:20 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8:55 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 3:15 a. m. and Washington 9:45 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie. Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m. (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2 00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 3:20 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through coach from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:48 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:50 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12.10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1.25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:20 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt

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Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

STATIONS.	SOUTH. Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M	Ar. A. M	NORTH. Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 25	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	5 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	5 47
Iredale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	5 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	5 58
Lightstreet	6 06	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	6 01
Orangeville	5 55	11 38	6 43	9 08	3 07	6 13
Locke	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	6 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	6 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	6 29
Berwick	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	6 39
Edgar	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	6 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 08	9 44	3 42	6 48
Stanton	5 16	11 00	6 03	9 48	3 46	6 52
Laubach	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	6 57
Central	5 08	10 48	5 53	10 00	4 00	7 07
Junction	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	

THE COLUMBIAN.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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This is the time of the year when people 'reckon up" and look back over the years to consider what has been wrong in their business. Many find that they have been buying Bread, Cakes and Candies at the wrong place. But we have noticed that our customers continue month after month. There's a great saving by purchasing the best. You discover it before the year's out. Many dollars can be made in this way by patronizing us. If you want to save money, try it.

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PRACTICAT AUCTIONEER AND REAL ESTATE DEALER.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

MARCH 19.—C. C. Marr will offer at public sale his entire stock of groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, queensware, glassware, crockeryware, lamps, &c., at 7 o'clock sharp. This is a rare opportunity to secure cheap goods. Sale rain or shine.

MARCH 19.—C. L. Werkheiser, executor of Charles Werkheiser, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Mifflinville, at 1 o'clock p. m. See advertisement.

MARCH 26.—H. B. Low of Orangeville will offer at public sale his stock of merchandise, lumber, wire fence, and household furniture at 1.30 p. m.

MARCH 26.—Mrs. Sarah Weaver will sell a horse, cows, wagon, pigs, chickens, household and kitchen furniture &c., on the farm of P. A. Evans in Hemlock township at 1 o'clock p. m.

APRIL 8.—Wilson Confer, administrator of Michael Confer, deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Madison township, on the premises, at 10 o'clock a. m See advertisement.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
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Get Macbeth's "Pearl-top" and "Pearl-glass;" they are made of tough glass, tough against heat; they do not break in use; they do from accident.

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3-4-3-m. Benton, Pa.

RULE ON HEIRS.

Estate of William Beck Sr., deceased. COLUMBIA COUNTY S S.

To William Beck Jr. Mary Beck of Centre township; Sarah L. intermarrried with Wesley Sither of Orange township; and George Beck whose last known residence was Dixon, Lee county, Illinois, and all others interested

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans Court at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of May next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said William Beck Sr., deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest duly awarded by the said court, or show cause why it shall not be sold. Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of said court, at Bloomsburg, the 1st. day of February 1892. G. M. QUICK,
2-26-4t. Clerk O. C.

Mitchel Makes a Big Bluff.

IF SULLIVAN WILL FIGHT IN ENGLAND, CHARLEY WILL WAGER $250,000.

TORONTO, Ont, March 14.—Mitchell and Slavin, pugilists, are here and after visiting Eastern Canada will return to New York on the 20th inst, when Mitchell expects to force Sullivan to agree to fight in accordance with the following letter:—

"Sporting Editor of the World:—

"I stick to my original declaration. I will fight for the Olympic club's $20,000 purse and a $2500 side bet. I will also post another $2500 that I will be in the ring, this to be forfeited to Sullivan if I am not there. The reason I refused all along to accept a $10,000 side bet was, from any ordinary speculator's standpoint, why should I wager this sum of money when I will likely secure better odds, perhaps 4 to 1 or 3 to 1. However, I hereby declare that I will have $10,000 at the ring side to wager at the then prevailing odds. If the market is even my $10,000 will be ready to go up against Sullivan's $10,000. I do not want one penny if I am defeated.

"I will be in New York the week of March 21 ready to meet Sullivan or his representative and if the Boston man wants to show that he has not been engaged all along in a big bluff he or his representatives must then meet to arrange for the match.

CHARLES MITCHELL.

"Witness, John F. Scholes".

Both Mitchell and Slavin stated that should Sullivan agree to fight in England they would put up a wager of $50,000.

FOR SALE.

Two Grist Mills in Luzerne Borough Luzerne Co., Pa. Steam and water power. Good location. Established trade. Rare bargains for persons desiring mill property. For particulars address Wilkes-Barre Water Company, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 3-18-2t

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

February "Grocery Journal" gives the export figures for January, which shows 12,741,224 bus. wheat, 1,544,767 barrels of flour, 14,132,019 bus. of corn, 5,013,861 pounds oat meal. All this returns to this country gold and silver. We have opened our *Spring Goods* in all lines. During March, April, May and June we will take *gold, silver, greenbacks, fresh butter*, eggs, lard, meat, &c., for dress goods, linen goods, plush goods, trimmings, laces, gloves, etc.

Window curtains are now on the spring list. Dishes are being opened and arranged for spring sales. Hanging lamps are on the bargain list. The people soon learn who keeps good groceries and where fine spices can be had.

Carpet chain, wool and cotton. A fresh lot just in.

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of Chas. Werkheiser, deceased, the undersigned executor will expose to public sale on the premises in the town of Mifflinville.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1892,

at one o'clock, in the afternoon the following described real estate, to wit: As designated in the the general plan of town.

LOT No. 35.—On which is erected a two story plank house, a barn, and other out buildings, situated on the north side of Main street, between lots owned by D. H. Montgomery and estate of Chas. Workheiser.

LOT No. 34.—Situated on the north side of Main street, adjoining lot No. 35, located in a very desirable part of the town for building. Both of the above named lots contain a variety of fruit trees.

LOT No. 1.—Situated on Ann street, containing two acres.

LOTS Nos. 61 and 66,—Situated on Market street, each containing two acres.

LOT No. 67.—Situated on Race street, containing two acres.

LOT No. 17.—Situated on Fifth St., containing two acres.

The above named five lots, each containing two acres, are very desirable lots for trucking, as each one is of very good soil and in good state of cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent., of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The balance of the one-fourth to be paid on the first day of April, 1892, and the remaining three-fourths in one year with interest from April 1st, 1892. Possession will be given upon the payment of the ful amount of the one-fourth. All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises to be reserved by the estate. Deed and deeds to be made at the expense of the purchaser The highest and best bidder to be the purchaser the vendor reserving one open bid. If any dispute shall arise as to the last and best bidder, the property may, at the option of the vendor, be put up again at a former bid.

Any person or persons desiring to purchase any of the above named property at private sale before the day of public sale named, can communicate with the undersigned executor. Post office address, Pittston, Pa., Lock Box 245.

HERRING, Attorney. CHAS. L. WERKHEISER, Executor of Charles Werkheiser, dec'd.
5-19

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Stands at the head of all blood medicines. This position it has secured by its intrinsic merit, sustained by the opinion of leading physicians, and by the certificates of thousands who have successfully tested its remedial worth. No other medicine so effectually

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Scrofula, boils, pimples, rheumatism, catarrh, and all other blood diseases.

"There can be no question as to the superiority of Ayer's Sarsaparilla over all other blood-purifiers. If this was not the case, the demand for it, instead of increasing yearly, would have ceased long ago, like so many other blood medicines I could name."—F. L. Nickerson, Druggist, 75 Chelsea st., Charlestown, Mass.

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Cures others, will cure you

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. W. Beishline, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. W. Beishline, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

SUSAN BEISHLINE, Van Camp,
or to Administratrix.
WINTERSTEEN, BECKLEY & M'KILLIP
Attys., 1-22-6w*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Jacob Geiser late of Madison township, deceased,

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration cum testamento annexo, on the estate of John Jacob Geiser, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JAMES H. GEISER,
1-29-6w. West Hemlock, Montour Co. Pa.
Administrator, c. t. a.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aaron Kelchner late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Aaron Kelchner late of Centre township, Col. Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOHN SCOTT,
or to S. W. KELCHNER,
WM. SNYDER, Atty. LLOYD KELCHNER,
2-19-6t. Administrators.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Boyer, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county by agreement of all parties in interest, to make distribution, will sit at the office of Grant Herring Esq. in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, March 22, 1892 to preform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

FRED IKELER,
2-26-4t. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Assigned Estate, S. A. Smith, E. R. Wilson Assignee.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of E. R. Wilson Assignee, of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, as shown by his first and final account will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, upon Tuesday the 12th day of April, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons must present their claims or be forever debarred from a share of said fund.

Wm. CHRISMAN, Auditor.
3-11

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Creasy, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County to make distribution, will sit at the office of B. F. Zarr, Esq., in Bloomsburg on Wednesday, April 6, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons must appear and prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

C. C. PEACOCK,
3-11. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harry B. Hess, deceased.

The undkrsigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Henry D. Welsh, guardian and trustee of the estate of Harry B. Hess under the last will and testament of Mary N. Harman, late of Bloomsburg deceased as appears by his account, to and among the parties entitled there to, will attend to the duties of her appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, on Friday the 18th. day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claim before him, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

N. U. FUNK,
2-26-4t. Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lavina Hendershott, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. M. Hendershott, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

N. M. HENDERSHOTT,
2-19. Executor.

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For sale by MOYER BRO'S, Bloomsburg, Pa.
2-19-3mo.

Big Coal Strike.

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND MINERS QUIT WORK IN ORDER TO KEEP UP WAGES—MANY INDUSTRIES AFFECTED.

LONDON, March 14—The biggest thing in England to-day is the coal strike, which began Saturday and which has already thrown 400,000 miners out of work. It threatens before this week is over to turn another 200,000 idle workmen into the streets, simply because the factories cannot get a supply of coal. England waits the result with cool equanimity. There is no panic either in London or in the Midland cities.

Prices have not risen to-day at the coal exchange or at retail places. Quotations are in fact lower than they were a week ago. People are burning as little coal as possible, but in the present severity of the weather it is hard to economize. A further rise of prices is not expected during the early stages of the strike. There are no fears whatever of domestic fires being starved out, though industries will suffer severely all over the country from scarcity of coal.

This strike is the result of two totally different movements. In Yorkshire and in the Midlands masters and men are forming a ring to keep the price of coal up, thereby to prevent a fall in profits and wages. The result of the combination is being watched with no little interest by theorists as well as by practical men.

On the other hand, there is a long-standing dispute between the Durham miners and master, who, some months ago, proposed a reduction of wages. The miners resisted the reduction and arbitration and dragged along without result. Now, matters have been brought to a crisis, and the fact that the crisis has occured precisely at the moment of the other great stoppage of work, seems entirely due to the mismanagement of the Durham masters in whose hands the fixing of the contest really lay.

In any case the unfortunate public suffers.

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